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Army Secrets Stolen by Spies, Probers Claim

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Spies got away with American secrets of "great military significance" from the Army's Aberdeen, Md., proving ground for new weapons before the war, investigating Congressmen said today.

The leaks dealt with "formulas, descriptions and leading information involving our hitting and our defensive power," Rep. Mundt (R-SD) told reporters. He said they occurred in the 1937-38 period.

Mundt said the weapons on which information was obtained are no longer secret but he declined to name them. He did say the stolen information did not relate to the atomic bomb or to tanks.

The alleged leak was mentioned by the House on-American activities committee in a statement, Mundt, acting committee chairman, elaborated.

HE SAID IT IS safe to assume that a civilian employee of the Army was involved, rather than a military man. He said the man "was a member of the Chambers underground apparatus" and "definitely linked with this espionage case."

This was reference to Whitaker Chambers, onetime Communist agent who has charged that a Communist spy ring operated in the government before the war. The committee has been digging into his story that secret papers were pilfered from the State department and other agencies in 1937 and 1938.

In New York, Chambers told newsmen a woman Communist party member made an "implied threat" on his life after he left the party in 1938.

Chambers is a top witness before the spy-hunting grand jury. His charges that government officials gave him documents for delivery to Russian agents are the basis for much of the inquiry.

In the interview, Chambers said he greatly feared his family's safety in the months after he renounced his Communist affiliations.

BACK IN WASHINGTON, Mundt said the name of the man in the Aberdeen case never has appeared in any of the printed testimony of the committee nor has Mundt ever seen his name in the newspapers.

"Our information," he said, "is that this man is still in the government. We know his name and grade. We have indicated the identity to the Department of Justice."

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ECA ALUMINUM RESOLD IN U. S. AT HIGH PRICES

Officials Rap Holland, England and Belgium for Practice, Demand Halt

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Aluminum and lead bought for Europe with Marshall plan dollars have turned up in this country and been sold to American buyers at "high prices," officials said today.

The Economic Co-operation administration (ECA) announced a crackdown on the practice. Britain, Belgium and Holland are involved. Acting Administrator Howard Bruce said:

"Unless this situation is explained or brought under complete control, we propose to reduce drastically our allocations to those countries."

U. S. taxpayers and aluminum users pay twice: once to buy the scarce metal for Europe, and again to pay premium prices for it when it turns up here.

UNOFFICIAL REPORTS said that some of the metal actually was shipped abroad, then transshipped to the United States. In other instances, it is claimed that because of the diversion of metals because of the Marshall plan shipments take care of their reconstruction needs, the Europeans are able to sell their aluminum scrap to U. S. buyers at premium prices.

The metals were purchased in Canada, Newfoundland, Mexico and Peru.

ECA said it has asked Britain, Belgium and Holland to quit selling the metal to scrap buyers in the United States. Because of the diversion of metals bought with ECA money, the agency said metal and ore requests from those countries already have been trimmed.

No violation of law is involved, an ECA spokesman said. But the volume of such traffic—more than 20 percent of the nearly 100,000 metric tons of the metals purchased for delivery to Europe—indicates dealings on a scale contrary to ECA policy, he stated. He said it demonstrates that aid dollars were being used for metal not needed overseas.

SPOKESMEN FOR THE aluminum industry declare that the practice involves a costly cross-haul of the metal to and from across the Atlantic. They estimate it is costing the taxpayers more than \$25,000,000 this year, and the consumers more than \$2,000,000 in premium price payments.

Although enormous tonnages of aluminum were produced here during the war, the industry now is having difficulty meeting the domestic demand. This results from several factors. Drouth has cut down the water supply for hydroelectric plants, furnishing the current for some privately owned aluminum plants. Some government-built plants have been closed because they could not be operated profitably in peacetime.

A British embassy spokesman told a reporter: "We've got a clear conscience on this." He said the amount of aluminum involved in British sales is closer to 1000 tons than to the 12,812 tons reported by ECA.

Borgiel Named to Head Police Pension Fund

Motor Patrolman Lewis M. Borgiel was named to head the Pottstown Police Pension fund last night when he was nominated for the post at a meeting in borough hall.

Other unopposed nominees, all named from the floor, were Motor Patrolman Earl J. Rhoads, vice president; Desk Sgt. Anthony H. Herman, secretary; Sgt. Daniel J. Linton, treasurer; and Motor Patrolman Harold E. Hahn, director for three years.

Rhoads and Linton are incumbents with Borgiel. Herman will succeed Desk Sgt. Irvin K. Frederick, who declined to run again, while Hahn will succeed Patrolman Joseph Thees.

Elections will be held Jan. 11.

Kepler Death Inquest Is Scheduled for Today

An inquest into the recent highway death of Robert P. Kepler, 67, of Schwenksville, has been scheduled for today at 10 a. m. before Coroner W. J. Rushon in Montgomery County courthouse in Norristown.

Kepler died in Pottstown hospital Dec. 3 from injuries received Nov. 30 when he was hit by an automobile on Swamp Pike near Route 663. The victim, an employee of the Montgomery County Highway department, was climbing into a truck when the accident occurred. State Police identified the driver of the death car as Richard Jones, 17, of Gilbertsville RD 1.

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Laughead Subpoena Hinted; Court Hears Arguments on PPCPA Ban

Figures on Calendars Not All Dates



Fifteen-year-old Mary Huff, 148 King street, looks over one of the more alluring of the 1949 calendars that are being sold in Pottstown these days. The other types of calendar art—domestic scenes, woodland shots and plenty of dogs and children—are more in evidence this year, as the wartime bathing beauty type of calendar illustration becomes scarcer and more fully clothed.

DEER SCENES SUPPLANT DEARS

1949 Calendars Go Domestic

By ED ROSENBERG (Mercury Staff Writer)

Added to the load of the over-burdened postman these days are calendars—calendars from dozens of local and out-of-town firms—as illustrated with home scenes, religious pictures, outdoor shots or just girls.

It may be a sign of the times or just a phase in a cycle, but those much-beloved calendars with pictures of voluptuous girls practically unclothed, are in shorter supply this year than in the years of the war.

There will still be plenty of these nearly-nude, statuesque beauties to decorate garages, apartments, fire houses and men's private dens if they can sneak them past their wives, but many a business house is turning from this display of feminine flesh to the more innocuous scenes of deer in the woods and cherubic children at play.

We gotta watch out for the women," declared a Pottstown proprietor, who used to issue calendars that turned most men pop-eyed in about two seconds.

IN THEIR ATTEMPT to get calendars into the kitchen and living-room, businessmen are sending out, in the familiar, tightly-rolled cardboard containers, calendars of beauty, scenic interest and domestic appeal—but no s-x.

Of course, plenty of firms always have stressed the more modest appeal.

The Sanatoga Radio company, for example, this year has a small calendar with a religious picture. The company ordered 500 of them yearly a year ago, and one is presented to each patron who enters the store.

These cost 25 cents each, and like all other calendars, have advanced in price for 40 to 100 percent and more.

FARTHER ALONG in the price scale is a calendar with the name of the Kozak Brothers, beverage distributors, under a picture of "Ma and Pa Philosopher," a painting showing a rather piqued gentleman and his wife looking amused and a bit perturbed at the fish he is displaying.

This job cost the Kozaks around \$1.10 for each of the 130 they send out, partly because they have a local franchise on the reproduction, meaning that no other business in the vicinity may use it on a calendar.

The Kozaks have changed their style in calendars, for in the past year they had a scenic shot. Unlike many other business houses, they have never used the bathing beauty type of calendar.

TOP PRICE locally for a calendar was the \$1.75 paid by Frederick J. Greenly, pet supply shop owner at 28 North Evans street. Greenly's (Continued on Page Seven)

Temporary Injunction Follows Heated Debate

POTTSTOWN, Dec. 14—After a heated legal battle, a preliminary injunction was handed down this morning against the police executives' association of which James A. Laughead, Pottstown police chief, is vice president.

Judge James J. Curran, who issued the order, set 10 a. m. Friday as the date for a showdown hearing on a permanent ban on the promotional activities of the Pennsylvania Police Chiefs and Police association, chartered the past October.

Officers of the 35-year-old Pennsylvania Chiefs association, which is seeking an end to the sale of advertisements by the PPCPA, hinted that Laughead may be subpoenaed into court Friday.

The temporary injunction, valid for three days, was granted over the heated objections of Raymond L. Brennan, attorney for the defendants.

The objection was done after Samuel Schreckengast, attorney for the older group, had read most of the bill charging the PPCPA with "unethical" selling methods, and had requested an immediate hearing on a permanent injunction.

He went on to say that he proposed to show that one of the officers of the new association was a man "you would not normally expect to find associated with a group of law enforcement executives."

Schreckengast was referring to John Joseph Gillespie, treasurer of the PPCPA, officials of the older group declared afterward. A former Philadelphia news living in Pottsville, Gillespie is not a police officer.

A FEW MOMENTS later, Brennan, the defense attorney, jumped to his feet and shouted: "This is the most unethical proceeding I have ever had the mispleasure to be associated with."

The silver-haired, florid-faced Brennan followed this up with the heated contention that he was not notified of the proposed hearing until a few minutes before court convened.

Brennan said he was at home last night, but was not contacted by the opposing attorneys.

Ralph E. Evans, co-counsel for the older group, replied that he had tried for hours to reach Brennan at his home and office last night. He offered to introduce records of telephone calls to Pottsville as proof of his assertion.

Schreckengast backed Evans by saying it made scant difference whether or not Brennan was notified last night, since his group was bringing the same charges it had filed the past Wednesday and withdrew the past Friday.

JUDGE CURRAN listened to the battle over whether or not Brennan was available for telephone messages, and asked for a copy of the charges and affidavits accompanying them.

He studied them for a few minutes, then ordered the hearing set for Friday.

Brennan was visibly disappointed, since he had been arguing for a delay in any proceeding against the PPCPA which he represented.

The charges centered around the question of whether or not the name of the new group was "deceptively similar" to the name of the 35-year-old Police Chiefs association, and whether the new PPCPA had exploited this similarity "unethically."

FILED WITH THE charges was the text of a form letter sent out (Continued on Page Three)

Guy S. Swavely Dies; Steward at Empires

Guy S. Swavely, a steward at the Empire Hotel and Ladder company and a member of it for the past 23 years, died of a heart attack at his home in Phoenixville last night at 11:45 o'clock.

He had been suffering from a chronic heart condition, but had apparently recovered recently. Mr. Swavely was stricken at 9:30 o'clock.

The husband of Mrs. Helen C. Swavely, he was born in Pottstown and lived here until he and his wife moved to Phoenixville six years ago.

Before becoming a steward at the fire company he had been employed for many years at the Bethlehem Steel company plant.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete last night.

Rain Expected to Splash Down on Borough Today

Christmas shoppers may get their feet wet today, the weatherman predicted last night.

The expected rain will continue through tonight and tomorrow will be cloudy and warmer, the forecast said.

High mark of yesterday's mercury was set at 4 and 5 a. m. when the temperature was 51. Bright afternoon sun helped it back to 49 and the mercury never dropped below 40.

Tricycles - Express Wagons "Go to Reidenauer's. They Have It" Rhoady Diamonds. Stone's Jewelry Store.

Piano Tuning and Rebuilding. Joseph E. Mack. Phone 3445-J.

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Borough 'Phone Protest To Be Filed This Week

Pottstown's official protest against increased telephone rates will be filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility commission before three-day hearings, beginning today, are finished.

Carroll L. Rutter, borough solicitor, said the borough would file a copy of the resolution passed by council Monday night.

The resolution gave notice of the borough's opposition to the proposed increases, filed by the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, declaring they were unjust and unreasonable.

An original resolution, presented by William H. Reifsnider, Sixth ward Republican councilman, called upon the borough "to actively oppose" the rate boosts.

Rutter informed council, however, that this clause would obligate the borough to hire auditors to inspect the company's books, a task for which Pottstown, he declared, was not prepared.

Council then voted down the original protest and by a vote of 10-7, approved the version that called for a formal protest only.

INCREASES in telephone rates, scheduled to go into effect Jan. 21, were postponed until July 21 by the PUC, pending his hearings and investigation.

Council's resolution protesting suggested fare increases by the Pottstown Rapid Transit company also will go to the PUC in Harrisburg.

No hearing, however, has been set for the discussion of PRT fare boosts. They are scheduled to take effect Jan. 1. At that time, cash fares will rise from eight to 10 cents and tokens from two for 15 cents to three for 25 cents.

School ticket costs will not rise, however, and free transfers will continue to be issued.

Elizabeth Defies Jinx—Names Prince Charles

LONDON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Princess Elizabeth defied a historical jinx today by deciding to name her first-born son Charles.

The full name of the month-old baby who may someday be king of England will be Charles Philip Arthur George. He will be so christened tomorrow by the Archbishop of Canterbury, and will be known as Prince Charles of Edinburgh.

The last king of England who bore the name of Charles was Charles II, who had a hard time being crowned.

His father before him, Charles I, was beheaded by Cromwell in 1649.

CHARLES WAS the personal choice of both Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip, the father. It will be his family name. It also is the family name of the baby's great-great uncle, King Haakon of Norway, one of the eight sponsors of the christening.

Philip, the second name, is that of his father, the Duke of Edinburgh.

Arthur is the third of the four names of King George VI, the reigning monarch. It also was the name of the first Duke of Connaught, son of Queen Victoria.

George, of course, is the name of the prince's grandfather, King George.

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Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:
4 a. m. 31 5 p. m. 48
5 a. m. 31 6 p. m. 48
6 a. m. 31 7 p. m. 47
7 a. m. 31 8 p. m. 45
8 a. m. 31 9 p. m. 42
9 a. m. 31 10 p. m. 41
10 a. m. 31 11 p. m. 41
11 a. m. 31 12 p. m. 40
12 p. m. 31 1 p. m. 39
1 p. m. 39 2 p. m. 38
2 p. m. 38 3 p. m. 38

William E. Harbold Dies; Veteran Pottstown Barber

Even a stranger could notice the unnatural quiet, the sense of loss in the barbershop yesterday morning.

Gone were the geniality, the quick jokes, the familiar personality of the silver-haired man who had barbered two generations of Pottstownians.

William E. Harbold, who had been a barber at the shop of George L. Bartz for 30 years, had been at his post Monday as he had for the year that he had suffered a heart ailment.

But as he was sleeping Monday night, the heart of the 74-year-old man gave out, and he was found at 5:20 o'clock yesterday morning by his wife, Mame (Wentzel) Harbold.

Mr. Harbold apparently had died several hours earlier, when his wife came upon him on his ground floor bed at his home, 244 Chestnut street.

"Well, it was just the way he wanted," to go, Mrs. Harbold recalled. She was relieved that, apparently, there had been no repetition of the painful heart attack that first afflicted her husband a little more than a year ago.

Since then he had been under the care of Dr. Harry K. Marcy Jr., 604 High street.

BETZ SAID YESTERDAY afternoon, "He hardly lost any time at all, just kept right on working here (Continued on Page Three)

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HARRIET GILBERT—discussing a recent movie.

ED MORRELL—hunting a parking place.

LEE ANN GABEL—looking forward to a basketball game.

RALPH HAAR—getting into the Christmas spirit.

HENRY DENNER—making plans for a dance.

ANN PETO—expecting a letter tomorrow morning.

VERNON DESSENBERGER—looking for a teachers' party.

Only 10 Million Chinese Active In War Affecting 460,000,000

(Editor's Note: This is the second of a series of three articles on the China crisis, its background and its impact on the people.)

PEIPING, Dec. 13 (AP)—China has about 460,000,000 people. It is doubtful if more than 10,000,000 of them, counting soldiers and officials of all sorts, are actively involved in the civil war on both the Communist and Government sides.

The vast majority forms a great inactive mass which suffers from the war but which, for years to come, will remain almost ignorant of any political change.

Easily half this country's inhabitants live no better than they did centuries ago. In some remote sections, life is about the same as it must have been two thousand or more years ago.

The farmer represents about 80 percent of the population.

He lives and dies in conditions which the most Westerners are unimaginably ignorant of. He has little desire for the worldly comforts of the big cities.

His main aim in life is to till his soil in humble peace and not be taxed too heavily.

HE AND HIS ANCESTORS before him have suffered from the march of conquering armies. Conquest, oppression, taxation, famine, flood and pestilence are his lot—yesterday, today and probably tomorrow. He suffers thus from the current war without participating.

Old-time foreign residents say the farmer probably is worse off today than he was 30 or 40 years ago.

In the "good old days" before 1937, for example, he might have had a kerosene lamp to light his mud-and-thatch hut. Today he cannot afford the fuel and must use a saucer of vegetable oil with a makeshift wick, after the fashion of thousands of years ago.

The farmer may have a small coal fire or charcoal brazier in his hut.

His home contains no books or papers. Even if he could afford them, he could not read them.

He knows nothing of plumbing, radios, cars or refrigerators. He never has seen a movie in most cases; and he is a rare man in his community if he ever has ridden in an automobile or train.

Simple, superstitious and hard-working, he accepts his manifold afflictions as the mandate of Heaven.

AT LEAST, the farmer has been less hit than the Chinese by inflation, for whatever he gets to eat he must grow for himself.

For the 20 percent of Chinese who are not farmers inflation is one of the war's worst scourges. Eight years of war with Japan and three of civil war thus far have made inflation a habit. It has produced striking results.

The cooler, least honored of all men, makes more than the college professor, most honored of all.

Take Charlie Yuan, for example. This American-educated professor at Peiping's National Normal college is paid the equivalent of \$15 a month. He also gets allowances of two tons of coal for the entire winter and a 49-pound bag of flour each month.

Charlie's wife and seven children would starve if he did not have

tional currency and finally the "gold" yuan, the depositor found his money was worth two and one-half U. S. cents. The bank rubbed salt into his wounds by closing his account.

Some of the rich have grown richer. These are mainly hoarders and speculators who see in their country's chaos "the opportunity for greater wealth which can be tucked away safely abroad."

A BUSY CLANDESTINE trade flourishes between Nationalist and Communist territory—and nothing is too narrow-minded if there is a chance for a fat profit.

Before Mukden fell to the Reds, a Chinese business man boasted that he used to travel regularly between Mukden and Russian-held Dairen. He said he had to bribe three parties—the Russians, the Chinese Communists and the Chinese Nationalists—and also risk be-

ing shot as a spy, but he made good money.

Also before the fall of Mukden, enterprising Chinese used to fly there with gold to buy such articles as cameras and watches which hungry residents had to sell, then fly back to Peiping for a handsome profit.

One Peiping dealer went for a last-minute haul but miscalculated on the Communist arrival. He's still there.

It is only by such "bad luck" that his sort is affected by the civil war.

NO ONE EXPECTS normal trade to return until peace is restored, but everyone in business is trying to find some way of turning a dollar.

There are signs that foreigners in China also will have no compunction about doing business with the Communists.

The manager of a big foreign manufacturing company in North China was asked, as everyone is,

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Police Return \$140,000 To Woman's Guardian

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14 (AP)—A handbag containing more than \$140,000 is back in the hands of its Detroit owner today.

The purse, containing \$20,000 in cash, some \$122,000 in General Motors securities, plus jewelry, was turned over by Philadelphia police to the guardian of Mrs. Jean Mary Cunningham Terry.

The bag has been safeguarded by

whether he were leaving or staying.

"Oh, staying, of course," he replied. "Well, have to do business with the Reds sooner or later, so we might as well be in on the ground floor."

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2 Men Held for Beating Bel-Welcher to Death

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14 (AP)—Two men accused of beating a man to death for allegedly wenching on a bet were held without bail today charged with homicide.

Samuel Watts, 53, died in Pennsylvania hospital this morning without having regained consciousness. He was beaten Dec. 4 in a downtown rooming house.

Magistrate Joseph A. McDevitt held Willie Knight, 32, and James Blackburn, 47, both of Philadelphia. Detective James Dougherty testified the men beat Watts for wenching on a bet.

Last June in Columbia, S. C., she married Joseph Q. Terry, of Oak Hill, West Va., a 35-year-old male nurse. He divorced her at Miami, Fla., Oct. 22.

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Saturday 9:30 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Pughtown Cub Pack Plays Hosts to Scouts At Christmas Party

Pughtown Cub Pack 25 played host at a Christmas party last night to Boy Scouts of Pughtown Troop 25 and to Den 3 of the cub pack of Brownback's church.

The party was held in the rooms of Pughtown Baptist Sunday school, sponsor of Cub Pack 25 and Troop 25.

Royden Vroman and Donald Huzzard received certificates of graduation into the troop from Cubmaster Jesse Wynn. In the presentation of other cabbings awards, Wynn was assisted by James Lockart, assistant cubmaster.

Mrs. Clarence Wynn conducted an orchestra of cubs and scouts in two carols.

Mrs. Ethel Keeley played a piano solo, while Ethel Rinehart sang a solo accompanied by Mrs. Keeley. Earl Webster, scoutmaster, gave the invocation as well as an address on cubbing and scouting.

SANTA CLAUS, depicted by Robert Potts, was welcomed by David Rinehart singing "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," accompanied by Ethel Rinehart.

Gifts made by the cubs of Pack 25 then were distributed, and Santa was given a musical send-off by Edgar Lockart on the accordion and James Vroman on the guitar.

The party closed with the serving of refreshments by the cubs.

Firemen's Relief Group Seals 2 New Members

Joseph Sobresky and William Firth Jr. were seated as representatives to the Pottstown Firemen's Relief association at its meeting last night.

Sobresky was elected recently by the Empire Hook and Ladder company, and Firth was elected by the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company. Both men will serve five year terms.

The remainder of the meeting held in the Phillips fire hall, was devoted to routine business. Election on Jan. 11 will be held at the Empires' fire hall.

The session was in charge of President Paul Russell, with 13 of the 15 members attending.

"Rodeo" is a word, borrowed from Mexican cattle-herders, meaning a round-up of cattle.

Re-elected



George M. Gross, president of the Orioles Home Association, was elected to the position for the 13th year in the lodge and home group elections yesterday.

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of the home association, and Luther P. Smith, treasurer, both were re-elected for their 13th year in office.

Harry Dunlap, outer guard, and Carl Miller, secretary, both of the home association, also rode into office unopposed.

In the next election, the following unopposed officers were elected: Melborn James, president, Leroy Isen, vice-president, Byrle Shurey, outer guard, and George Shaner, secretary. Shaner began his seventh year in office.

Election board members were William Hoffmann, Grant Warner, Howard Geiger and Krause, who checked members' standing.

According to custom, only contested posts were placed on the ballot. Unopposed officers won automatically.

BRITAIN COAL OUTPUT UP

LONDON, Dec. 14 (AP)—The ministry of fuel announced tonight that Britain's coal output last week was 4,465,000 tons, the highest in eight years. Production for the first 49 weeks of this year was 10,950,000 tons ahead of the corresponding period in 1947.

HARBOLD DEATH

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You know, after all these years, a man is more than an employee, he's a real friend."

Mr. Harbold, a slender, kindly, silver-haired man whose wit and sense of humor were frequently compared to those of his favorite teams with the customers of his barber shop.

Born in Pottstown, and a resident all his life except for a few years in Philadelphia when his oldest daughter was born, he turned to the trade when he completed school.

It was in a barber shop at York and Caestur streets that his wife met him, she recalled, and on April 30, 1896, the couple was married in the bride's home by the late Rev. D. K. Kepner, then pastor of the Emmanuel Lutheran church.

FOR THE YOUNG couple, both before and after marriage, good times included attending shows in the old opera house on King street and taking horse-and-buggy rides in the country.

Long, pleasant drives in the country became a habit with the barber, and when the automobile sent the buggy into limbo, he kept up his drive on as many Sundays as possible.

For several years Mr. Harbold had his own barber shop on North Hanover street, in the Bunting building, but in 1918 he joined Betz.

The shop was in the basement of the Security Trust company building for the first 13 years, then was moved to its present location at 13 South Hanover street.

"He was a hard worker," was Betz tribute to his friend and associate. "He didn't let any grass grow under his feet."

DURING HIS LIFE, Mr. Harbold had many interests. At one time, until around a decade ago, he kept dahlias as his home, but he found the work too time-consuming and energy-demanding.

His great love was deep sea fishing. When he wasn't on a boat off Ocean City, or some other New Jersey or Delaware point, he was telling his friends—sometimes by the hour—of the big ones he caught and of those, too, that got away.

Although he did not participate in other sports, he enjoyed watching or hearing baseball games and frequently compared notes on his favorite teams with the customers of his barber shop.

One of Mr. Harbold's pet pees, he recalled, was that Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, was getting along in years and ought to quit.

Betz would argue the point, just for argument's sake, and often the atmosphere of the shop became quite lively.

A LIFE-LONG member of the Emmanuel Lutheran church, Mr. Harbold also was a member of the Brotherhood Sunday school class, and some years ago, when he was most active in the class, used to round up dozens of other members, to be sure they attended classes and special rallies.

To kid them into good attendance, Mrs. Harbold remembered, her husband jokingly used to threaten them with a slip of the razor in the shop, if they didn't show up.

Alaskan C47 Lands Safely on Icy River

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Dec. 14 (AP)—An air search is scheduled today for a C47 which reported its six passengers were unharmed after the plane made a successful forced landing on a frozen river in the Northway region of the Upper Tanana river valley.

Brig. Gen. Dale V. Gaffney, 5061st wing commander, said C47s, C54s and B24s will fly a 200-mile radius around Northway, near the Canadian border, where a tentative radio fix indicated the ship may have landed.

The plane was returning from a routine flight to Barrow.

The pilot radioed first he had lost his bearings and was attempting to land on a stretch of frozen river.

At 8:05 p. m. yesterday, he messaged the landing was successful, but he was unable to determine the plane's exact position.

625, Fraternal Order of Eagles; Pottstown Eagles' Home association; Manawwy lodge 214, IOOF; and the Patriotic Order of the Sons of America.

Services for Mr. Harbold will be held at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of the Emmanuel Lutheran church officiating.

Interment will be made in Union cemetery, Boyertown.

IN ADDITION to his wife and Mrs. Skanson, Mr. Harbold is survived by three other daughters, Y. Lian, wife of Florio Roe, 361 Beech street, Sarah, wife of Claude Williams, Hagerstown, Md., and Kathryn, wife of Robert Updegrave, 244 Chestnut street; eight grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

His organizational affiliations include the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company, Pottstown Aerie

LAUGHHEAD

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of the PPOCA bearing the names of its officers, including Laughhead. These letters were sent out to nearly all of the older group's former advertisers, Schreckengast declared, and attached to them were coupons of advertisements taken from the older group's 1947-48 yearbook.

This practice, Schreckengast charged, caused many advertisers to buy space in the new group's proposed yearbook in the belief they were buying space in the long-established book.

Judge Curran inquired, "Do you mean the text of those advertisements was attached, or the actual advertisements?"

"The actual ads," Schreckengast replied.

The attorney for the plaintiff called attention to the fact that the PPOCA's form letter failed to state that the PPOCA was a new group, or that its yearbook was the first publication the PPOCA proposed to issue.

He also pointed out that the form letters failed to set forth the purposes of the PPOCA.

EXPLORE RECEPTION

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 14 (AP)—Rep. Thomas Abernethy (D-Miss.) said tonight the House committee on agriculture expects a "temporary recession" resulting in lower wages and less consumer demand.

Gifts for the Tiny Set

Christmas Store Hours This Week
Wednesday and Thursday 9:30 to 5:30
Friday and Saturday 9:30 to 9 P. M.

"Hanes" SLEEPERS

1 and 2 pc. 1.90

Soft, downy cotton sleepers with snug cuffs, gripper back... double-sole feet for long wear, flexible-knit for freedom and comfort. Pink or Blue. Sizes 0 to 5.

Denton Garments... 2.10

Gowns, Kimonos, 1.29. 1.35 Hand-Detail Dresses... 1.98

Cotton flannel gowns and kimonos, neatly trimmed. Infants' sizes.

Embroidered fronts Peter Pan collars or plain necklines. 6 months to 1 year.

Hand-Detail Slips... 1.98

Neatly embroidered. Built-up tops. 6 months to 1 year.

Broadcloth Creepers... 2.29

Fine quality broadcloths with embroidery trims. 6 mo. 1, 2 years. Blue, maize, white.

Gift Blankets... 2.98

Nursery patterns. Wide rayon satin borders. Boxed.

Knit Sacques... 1.98

100% wool yarn in white, pink or pastel blue.

Toddler's Suits... 1.98

Bobby suits of dainty broadcloths. Button crotch. 1 to 3.

Wool Bootie Sets... 3.98

Cap, sweater and boots, neatly boxed.

Knit Pantie Dress... 2.29

White, blue, maize, with white Peter Pan collar. Sizes 1, 2, 3.

ELLIS MILLS—Infants Shop—Main Floor

A gift he'll or she will use...

FLEISCHMANN FUNERAL HOME

258 BEECH STREET + POTTSTOWN-174

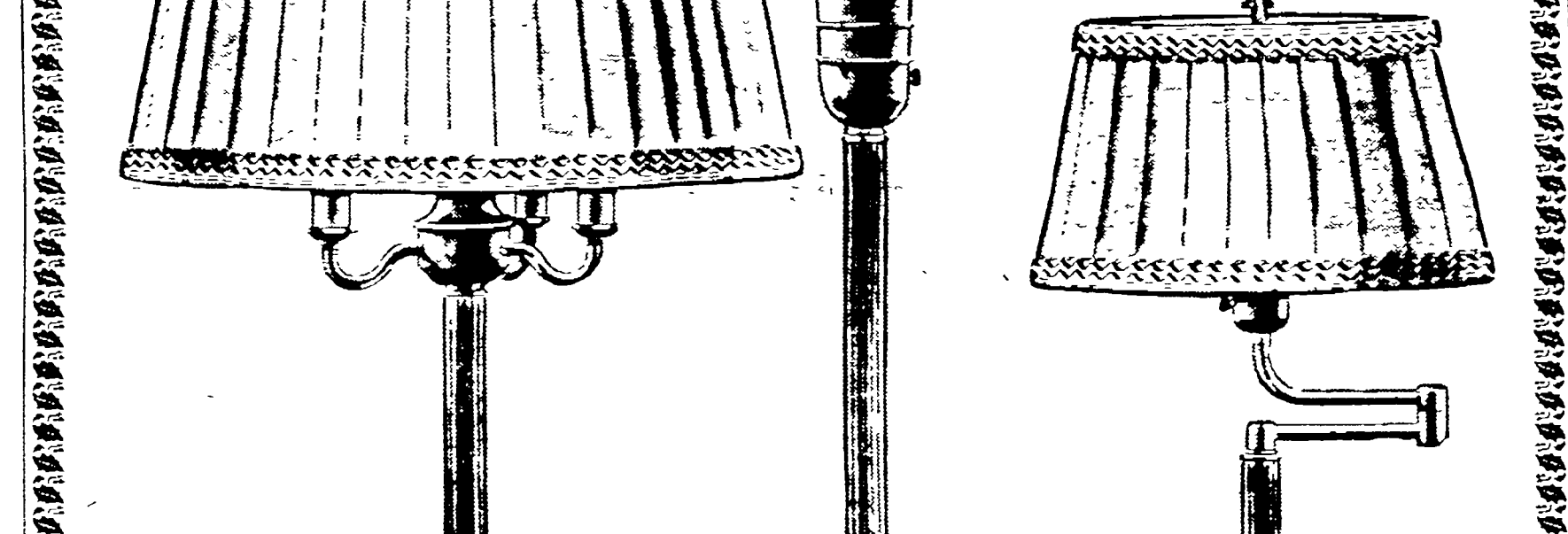
Sensational Christmas Offer at LEVITZ!

SHOP EARLY
SAVE EARLY

Sister Susie's like her ma—
Makes her money go real far.
Joins our Christmas Club each year,
Has the funds for Christmas cheer.

CHOOSE ONE OF THESE CLASSES	
Deposit Weekly	Rebate in 50 Weeks
\$.25	\$ 12.50
.50	25.00
1.00	50.00
2.00	100.00
3.00	150.00
5.00	250.00

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SALE! 100 REFLECTOR LAMPS

Out they go at one amazing low price! Floor sample and one-of-a-kind lamps worth up to 29.95! Every one has a reflector for glare-free indirect lighting! Sensational offer... just in time for Christmas giving!

Your Choice

- Floor Lamps
- Bridge Lamps
- Torchieres

\$6.88

Values up to \$29.95!

LEVITZ FURNITURE
212 HIGH ST. POTTSTOWN

Famous King and Buxton

WALLETS, \$2.50 \$3, \$3.50

Plus 25% U. S. Tax

OTHERS—\$2 to \$6

Famous make fine leather wallets with the newest details, secret compartments • all-around zipper for additional security • four double-view windows and many other features. Styles for men and women in black, brown, steer, red, blue or green.

ELLIS MILLS—Wallets—Main Floor

Pre-Holiday Coat Clearance at Elementary Prices

\$12

Values to \$22.95 Only While They Last

Remarkable coat savings for the kiddie-clan are waiting for you. We have coats in a toasty-warm selection of fabrics, colors and styles. Sizes 2 to 6x.

ELLIS MILLS—Children's Shop—Main Floor

SAVE! 24c

SPECIAL SELLING SCHIMMEL

FOR Christmas

8-1-lb. Tumblers... 3.24

Reg. 3.45

Gift Packaged

Included in the assortment

- 2—Strawberry
- 1—Pineapple
- 1—Cherry Preserves
- 1—Seeded Raspberry Jam
- 1—Grape
- 1—Raspberry Apple
- 1—Current Jellies

Food Products—Main Floor

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Pottstown

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Confidence is that feeling by which the mind embarks in great and honorable courses with a sure hope and trust in itself.—Cicero.

A Matter of Politics

RED herring in Washington . . . Smoke screens in Pottstown.

When President Harry S. Truman wanted to minimize the headlines the Republicans were getting with their Communist hearings, he dragged out the epithet "red herring."

When in Pottstown the Republicans brilliantly stole a march on their councilmanic adversaries by suggesting opposition to proposed telephone and bus rates, the Democrats quickly tossed up a billowing smoke screen.

"It's just heavy sugar!" thundered Council President C. Roy Bush.

"The borough will have to engage auditors to go over the books of the companies," was the august opinion of Borough Solicitor Carroll L. Rutter. "We are not able even to attempt to cope with a matter that size."

The man on the street wasn't confused by this hullabaloo.

The proposal that council should "actively oppose" the "unjust and unreasonable" increases didn't necessarily mean Pottstown had to hire a battery of lawyers to press its case.

BUT IT WAS A GOOD TACTICAL MOVE BY THE DEMOCRATS

The smokescreen clouded the issue.

It there's any saving, Councilman Bush, et al. will claim to have made it by saving thousands of dollars of the borough's money!

There was no argument on the justice of the proposed increases.

Solicitor Rutter expressed the opinion that Pottstown is too small "to cope with a matter that size."

It is likely that Councilman William H. Reifmeyer, who proposed the resolution opposing the rate increases, didn't have any "big matter" in mind. He didn't necessarily mean that Pottstown should hire a squadron of accountants to refute figure for figure. He probably meant that Pottstown should join with cities like Reading, which had protested the telephone increase proposal.

Then, being protestants, the Pottstown representatives might have had a chance to inspect schedules filed by the companies. That inspection might have led to questions.

It all boils down to politics.

The Republicans thought of the rate protest first. So the Democrats thought it politically wise to make capital of it.

While nominally representatives of the people who elect them, Pottstown's councilmen still are strictly human. They represent first themselves. Then their party.

Glance through council's minutes and self-interest is spread all over the pages!

Fire In The Home

FIRE is likely to strike anywhere. But the home is its most popular single target.

Last year, for example, there were 360,901 building fires in United States urban areas. More than 250,000 of them—70 percent—occurred in homes. And, according to reports made by fire chiefs to the National Board of Fire Underwriters, fires in communities with populations of 2500 or more killed 5200 people. The toll in smaller towns and rural areas was also very great. Indeed, farm fires are often the most destructive, due to the lack of organized fire-fighting facilities.

Fire is always a blow to the home-owner and his family, and on occasion it can be catastrophic. If he has been foresighted, all or part of the physical loss will be covered by insurance—but insurance can't eliminate the nuisance and the difficulty of making repairs or replacements. If the loss is extensive, obtaining the right kind of materials and labor may prove a tough problem. He may be put to the expense of renting other quarters if he's lucky enough to find them in these days of housing shortages—while the rebuilding goes on. And, at its worst, fire leaves death and financial ruin behind it.

Anyone with a bare minimum of common sense should realize by now that every member of the family should be carefully instructed in how to prevent fire—and, in addition, should know what to do if fire does strike. Quick action with a water bucket or a small extinguisher has stopped many a potentially grave fire at the start. And speed in calling the fire department has prevented ruinous

Grampaw Oakley

FUNKIN CORNERS, December 14.

Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where a Belgian accidentally threw a lottery ticket worth \$56,000 into the stove. Boy, was he burned up!

A Canadian thief stole 700 sets of false teeth. If caught he won't need a mouthpiece!

And say: It is hoped a plane called the Flying Speed Pipe will set a new speed record. Maybe—if it has enough smoke!

Hope you air the same.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

Village Homes Go Begging as Tenants Are Evicted

A Typical Double Deal

To the Editor: One of the queerest twists of irony I've ever seen is advertising of homes for rent in Penna Village while those who are striving so hard to remain there are getting eviction notices.

Apparently the Montgomery Housing authority has found itself with homes on hand and no takers—just because it must follow a hard-and-fast rule laid down by the big bosses in Washington.

Government politicians tell the gullible public how hard they're working for the solution to the housing problem. Then they put into effect an idiotic regulation which lets housing units go vacant.

All of us—labor and industry alike—have been getting this double deal so long we've learned to like it. So we put the same jokers back into office year after year.

How about it, suckers? Pottstown RD 3 H. M. P.

For Public or Big Business?

To the Editor: Well, it looks like the representatives of big business (yes, I mean Democrats) tried their best to pull out from under the pressure for lowering the increase in bus fares and telephone rates.

To make their position so much the more ridiculous they put up such silly arguments as: We'll have to get auditors to examine the books of these companies. And this is none of our business; it is the duty of the PUC to protect our interests.

As I see the issue, the question was this: Borough council was asked to protect the interests of the public by im-

WASHINGTON

Permanent Marshall Plan Is Subject of Quiet Talk

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A quiet but persistent demand for permanent American subsidization of foreign nations has become today's startling but inevitable outcome of the economic arrangement under which the United States has financed the major capitalistic nations since before World War I.

Unless this country inaugurates a permanent Marshall Plan at the rate of ten billions or more a year, so the strange argument runs, our tremendous productivity will quickly crush the domestic market, and plunge us into a collapse far more disastrous and lasting than the 1929-1939 period of tragedy.

In other words, according to this theory, it would be smarter for us to give away or sell abroad at a lower price the agricultural and industrial surpluses which our farms and factories are now producing in unprecedented and threatening volume.

REVOLUTION: Although it may not be generally realized, labor leaders, farm spokesmen and certain industrialists who regard themselves as conservative, have already advocated this economic revolution for the simple reason that they are profiting from the present preview. It is doubtful, however, if they sense the basic meaning and possible result of their attitude.

Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, did not labor the thesis for obvious reasons, but the idea of domestic prosperity founded on charity and self-interest was inherent in his recent discussion of present-day and prospective economic conditions in this country.

RECOVERY: Dr. Nourse declared rather eagerly that, if it were not for the 17-billion-dollar Marshall Plan and the 50-billion-dollar rearmament program (their estimated cost over a four-year period), the U. S. would be facing serious deflationary tendencies—overproduction, lower prices, lower wages, a fall in purchasing power, unemployment and the inevitable tailspin.

He might have added, according to this new school of economists, that it was only World War II's \$400,000,000,000-plus expenditures which ended the 1929-1939 depression. For normal recovery was in sight, until Britain and France began to buy weapons here in early 1940, despite the billions poured out through PWA, WPA and AAA.

Indeed, it is now contended that the United States has been "prosperous" only because of war loans, private foreign financing, lend-lease, cancellation of old debts, the Marshall Plan and other post-World War II grants to our former allies and enemies.

SUPPORT: Statisticians estimate that the U. S. has expended possibly \$750,000,000,000 to support the world's economy in the last 40 years. These include public and private loans and credits which will never be repaid, an ironic item being the \$11,000,000,000 advanced to bolster the Russian Czar during World War I.

They note, however—and this is the main point of their argument—that most of this money has been spent within this country for labor's time and output, for manufacturer's goods, for farm products, for consumer articles, for rail and water transportation, for services, for financial charges and for other performances all along the line.

STORM: As a final argument, they note that it was only when this golden flow outward stopped—from 1929 to 1939—that the United States suffered its worst economic storm in history. And at that time we did not have one-third the productive capacity which we have now.

It is significant that, in itemizing the amounts of cash conferred on foreign beneficiaries, the advocates of a permanent Lend Lease role for America do not include only government grants in peace and war time. In their opinion, private bankers operated under this system without knowing it.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For MR. AND MRS. J. W. ALTING 1644 Rowland street BECAUSE they will observe their 47th wedding anniversary today.

pressing the PUC with the fact that the public can't afford an increase in fares and rates. The investigating body is the PUC. It listens to arguments from companies, based on their operating costs. It listens to the public's arguments, based on what it can afford to pay and what it is getting now for its money.

Council was asked to serve as defense attorney. Instead, some of its members—to wit, Solicitor Rutter and Councilman Davidheiser—proposed to examine the plaintiff's case. Then, if they were convinced on the basis of an audit, they would concede the public (their constituents) is wrong.

We have elected these men to represent us in council. But who are they really representing?

Pottstown N. G. T.

Pottstown Outdoes Atlanta

To the Editor: One day recently you printed an item on the front page which described how an armless little girl in Lovejoy (quite appropriate), Ga., would be showered with contributions this Christmas.

The article went on to tell how so many people had seen an Associated Press dispatch about this girl and that all the big organizations in Atlanta—even the State executives—were contributing to the fund.

In all, the fund amounted to \$1100.

That's a lot of money going for a good cause. But I couldn't help puff with pride as a Pottstownian and a long-time reader of The Mercury in recalling that the people of our town came through with more than \$7000 for another little

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Gossip in Gotham

INTIMATES OF blond showgirl Jerry Dailey (a former flame of socialist Harry Cushing IV) are worried about her apparent disappearance. She grew bored with it all and joined a dancing unit headed for Panama about eight months ago. No one has heard from her since.

Mrs. Bennett Meyers, wife of the indicted former General, is searching for a job in some city other than New York. She'll have to support herself until the grand jury releases its hold on the Meyers funds—and her attempts to work quietly in Manhattan have brought nothing but Mrs. Bennett Meyers publicity.

The London social set is abuzz with the rumor that Lord and Lady Inverchapel are drifting toward their second divorce. . . . Stories about the "hiss" of a veteran stage star currently on tour have been issued to cover up the fact that he has been drinking heavily and is unable to go on for some performances.

"HAPPILY EVER AFTER," the Kay Thompson-Bob Alton musical with Miss Thompson and the Williams Brothers, is practically definite for Spring production. . . . The newshawks can pose their pencils for sensational testimony when the Waldorf murder case comes up for trial—especially when and if the ex-wife of the accused Ralph Edward Barrows takes the stand. . . . This is worth checking: Maude Adams, now a professor of dramatics at a remote college, is said to have written to old theatrical friends last week saying that she would like to appear once more on Broadway before her permanent retirement. . . . The Jan Kiepuras (Marta Eggerth) are denying rift rumors. . . . Count Alfred de Marigny, central figure in the famous unsolved Oakes murder case, is trying to get—merchandise—seaman papers. He has the urge to do some world wide traveling.

A SOCIETY LADY with a famous name missed the opening of the opera for the silliest reason—she had an argument with her cook, and in the heat of the debate the cook gave her a bee-yo-tiful shiner! Mildred headed to her Southern farm till the mouse faded—and the cook believed it or not, was forgiven and rehired. . . . Barbara Hutton and Prince Troubetzkoy sail for the U. S. on the 14th. They will spend the Yuletide in New York, then vacation in Nassau with Youka Troubetzkoy and his fiancée, Rosemary Reachi. . . . Movie starlet Carol York (formerly Carol Bjorkman of the local cafe set) is romancing with Murray Sulzberg, who has sodies of millions.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

PIETIE J., 35, is a factory superintendant.

"Dr. Crane, six years ago I married a lovely girl, and we settled down in a cozy apartment," he began.

"But seven months ago, she took sick with lobar pneumonia and died. And I've been disconsolate ever since.

"If I am to retain my sanity, I know I must readjust. I'm completely sold on the idea of marriage, for those six years were the happiest in all my life.

"But, Dr. Crane, where can I find another girl? I don't want to pick one from a mob at a cheap dance hall or tavern.

"I want an attractive, intelligent girl who can mingle with my circle of friends, and enjoy a happy home life.

"The high school and college girls are too young for me, so I really don't know where to begin my search for a wife."

THIS PROBLEM of finding a desirable mate, is no laughing matter, as millions of Americans can well attest.

Scores of professional men and university colleagues here in Chicago, have asked me the same question which Pete propounds.

When a man or woman reaches the age of 30 or beyond, the schools and colleges, young people's societies in the churches and other organizations primarily patronized by youth, are of less value in this quest for a mate.

There are tens of thousands of attractive nurses and school teachers, office secretaries and other charming women who are 28 to 35 years of age, who would make fine wives, if they could meet the right men.

Society needs an ethical and highly respectable organization to serve as a marriage broker.

It could immediately analyze such an acute problem as that which Pete presents today, and then arrange for him to meet half a dozen eligible girls whose background, age and cultural attitude might harmonize with his own.

One reason for our high divorce rate today is the fact that people select their mates from a too narrow range of eligibles.

Few girls have a chance to pick from more than two or three such males, and the same problem is almost equally true of men.

It would be a great boon to happiness if some wealthy philanthropist would endow a Scientific Dating Bureau, to be run not for profit but for public service.

Millions of dollars are devoted annually to medical research and baby clinics, but we are ignoring the fact that happy marriages are the very foundation of our national security.

girl—one of their own, Nancy Ann Daileish.

Comparing the sizes of Atlanta and Pottstown, what a feather it puts in Pottstown's hat! Our people should be proud of their own generosity. They should be proud, too, to have a newspaper that put such a project across in such a big way.

Pottstown MRS. MATHILDA S.

Who Besides Laughhead?

To the Editor: The news about Chief Laughhead being an officer of this new police chiefs association was all right. If there is some hum-bug going on, let's out with it.

I noticed, though, you didn't mention who the other members of the association are. I get around this part of the state quite a bit, and I certainly would like to know.

Pottstown A SALESMAN

Rover Tied Up; Others Aren't

To the Editor: Please tell me what can be done about stray dogs, before I go out of my mind. I thought they were all supposed to be tied. We have a dog, but he's tied near his dog house all day. But every day there are at least four or five stray dogs that come and tease him.

It makes an awful racket, and it doesn't do any good to tell the owners about it. Why do people have dogs if they don't want to take care of them? Isn't there something that can be done about this? Thank you so much.

Pottstown DISGUSTED



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 14.—Now that Spencer Tracy is no longer set to star in "Robinson Crusoe," he's reading the script of "The Father of the Bride," the novel for which Metro recently laid out a very big sum, and if Spence wants to play it, it's his'n. Gregory Peck is mentioned as a possible Robinson Crusoe—but isn't everybody? Anyway, just about every top male star in the business, would like to have that role. . . . Ann Sothern's divorce decree from Bob Sterling becomes final Jan. 2, at which time she'll be skipping up at Sun Valley, with guess who? . . . Columbia has bought the comedy drama "It's a Man's World" and is trying to lure Lucille Ball, who recently left that lot, back to star in it.

RED SKELTON, an amateur photography phriend in private life, is being perfectly cast in a new picture, "Watch the Birdie,"—all about a news-photographer. Betty Garrett will be his leading lady. Mickey Neilan, Jr., son of the once-famous director, wrote the yarn which goes into production as soon as "Nephtie's Daughter" is finished. . . . The horrid show which got a big play in the newsreels and ran three days last year, will run ten this time. . . . Seated back to back at Moccambo last night were Lew Ayres with Jane Wyman; and Lew's ex, Ginger Rogers with her spouse, Jack Briggs. . . . Before they took off for N. Y., the L. B. Mayers agreed to pose pretty for the wire-service boys and now all is sweetness and light.

WILLIAM HOLLEN, motion picture actor, was born in O'Fallon, Ill., in 1918, but moved to Pasadena and attended junior college there. His moving picture career began in 1939, when he was chosen from more than 3000 candidates to play the title role in Clifton Odell's Golden Boy. In 1942 Bill enlisted in the Army and rose to rank of first lieutenant. Bill is the husband of Brenda Marshall, film star. They have three children. His real name is William Beedle.

JOBS UPON A TIME

If Kay Armen, featured radio singer, had not once been compared to Kate Smith she might still have been pounding a typewriter for a living. Kay's excess poundage almost defeated her ambitions, but hard luck and diet helped her shed the unwanted pounds. Kay was christened Armen Manogian, her father being an Armenian-born champion wrestler. Her radio career began with a station in Nashville, Tenn. Nashville was ringered with Army camps and Kay spent every free moment singing for GIs. On New Year's Day, 1944, Kay first appeared on network radio. She wants sometime to play in a Broadway musical.

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How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. What does the term "a tempo" mean in music?
2. What is a "lesion" in medical phraseology?
3. What was a nickelodeon?
4. "Little Miss Muffet sat on a tuffet"; what is a tuffet?



Ex-soldier Ex-typist

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Lucky Talisman... Koppenhaver Advanced...

CLEVER — A 30-year-old four leaf clover proved to be loaded with a special kind of luck for Jane Brynan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Brynan, 616 Chestnut street, the past Saturday afternoon. She got to see a free movie and was able to keep the lucky charm. Anxious to see the film, "The Luck of the Irish," playing at a local theater, Jane was not particularly anxious to pay the price of admission. "Why pay money when I can get in with a four leaf clover?" she asked. But her mother, taking a quick look at the temperature, vetoed the idea. "Oh, uh," she said, "it's too cold to go looking for one." Instead, Mrs. Brynan suddenly remembered she had found one 20 years ago which she had kept for luck. She gave it to her daughter, but insisted on having it returned. . . .

Ralph E. Miller, 66, Businessman, Dies At Collegeville Home

Prominent Collegeville businessman and civic leader, Ralph E. Miller, died yesterday morning at his home, "Glen Oaks," Collegeville, after an illness of several months.

Mr. Miller, 66, was a graduate of Ursinus college. He settled in Collegeville in 1909 and became manager of the Collegeville Mills. He later assumed ownership of the mill, and was a vice president of the Collegeville National bank.

Miller, who was born in New Tripoli, son of James A. and Louisa (German) Miller, served for 25 years as a member of the Collegeville school board and was a member of the board of directors of Ursinus college, Perkiomen Mutual Insurance company and Norristown chapter of the Red Cross.

He was a member of the Lions club in Collegeville; past master of Warren Lodge, F and AM, and past president of the Acacia club.

Surviving are his wife, Alma J. (Clamer); a daughter, Mrs. Harry Umstead, Collegeville; a son, Dr. Robert C. Miller, also of Collegeville, and three grandchildren.

Private funeral services will be held Friday at the convenience of the family.

Officiating will be the Rev. Alfred L. Greger, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, Collegeville. Interment will be made in Augustus Lutheran cemetery, Trappe.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—The position of the Treasury Dec. 10: Receipts, \$144,849,398.81; expenditures, \$101,891,989.33; balance, \$3,756,457,239.04; total debt, \$282,276,628,639.42; increase over previous day, \$75,615.27.

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Woman Honored



The first woman to become a full professor on the Harvard University faculty of arts and sciences, Miss Helen Maud Cam is shown after her installation ceremonies at Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Bethany Center Bazaar Reported 'Successful'

Mrs. George Yohn, chairman of the ways and means committee of the Bethany Center Recreation association, Monday night reported to an association meeting that Friday night's bazaar to raise funds for a television set "was extremely successful."

Early in January the association will hold a rummage sale also for television set funds and make renovations in the interior.

Porter Beasley, president, was in charge. Twenty-five attended.

Iceland is one of the most volcanic regions of the earth, with activity continuous from the formation of the island until the present.

T-Sgt. Malak's Body To Arrive Here Today

The body of T-Sgt. Anthony Malak, formerly of Stowe, will arrive in Pottstown this morning at 11:30 o'clock.

Military funeral services for T-Sgt. Malak, who was killed in the Normandy invasion July 11, 1944, will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from a funeral home at 210 North York street.

Solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock by the Rev. John Naja, rector. Interment will be made in Holy Trinity cemetery, Stowe.

Military rites will be accorded by the Pottstown Veterans Funeral council.

T-Sgt. Malak is a son of Joseph and Stella (Sackowski) Malak, of 350 Beech street.

U. S. to Keep Statistics On Labor Peace in Nation

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—Assistant Secretary of Labor John W. Gibson said today the Labor department is starting a new project to keep tab on labor peace.

Gibson said the department's Bureau of Labor Statistics will make regular reports on peaceful settlements of labor disputes to "show the other side of the picture" in contrast with the bureau's strike statistics reports.

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OBITUARIES

Funeral services for WILLIAM H. GERHART, ST. PETERS, were held

yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock

from Mt. Carmel Methodist church.

The Rev. William Nyce, of Har-

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Funeral services for WILLIAM H. DEAROLF, of 517 LINCOLN AVENUE, son of the late Adam and

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Yule Cheer to Needy To Go Out Tuesday From Welfare Group

The hearts of 47 youngsters will be warmed by Christmas toys and the 32 families they come from will be cheered by Christmas dinners because of the Family Welfare society.

All of the families are ineligible for unemployment compensation or aid from the State Department of Public Assistance.

About 200 toys, ranging from soccer and express wagons to dolls and games, will be distributed next Tuesday and Wednesday. Newly repaired and repainted by members of the Junior Service League, the donated gifts are now stored in the agency's rooms on the second floor of the Knickerbocker and High and Hanover streets.

Before delivery the toys will be wrapped in gay bindings and tagged with cards. They are aimed at children ten and under.

HORACE Y. SEIDEL, president of the organization, told a directors' meeting last night that \$133 already has been collected toward food certificates for the 32 families.

The families, in addition to being able to pick their own Christmas rations, may choose between food and extra blankets or warm clothing.

Christmas seal sales, for which the Family Welfare does the office work, are \$800 more than sales at the same time the past year, directors were told.

Returns so far indicate \$2481.82 has come in from the 2630 envelopes sent out bearing \$1 and \$2 sheets of stamps plus returns from the booth in the post office, a new feature of the drive this year.

Seidel pointed out that the booth will stay open another, unexpected week and called for volunteers to man the booth. They should contact William M. Hester at The Mercury office, King and Hanover streets.

Funds from seal sales are used to combat tuberculosis, half of the money staying in Pottstown, half going to the county agency.

Besides Seidel and Martha B. Shoemaker, executive secretary, the following board members were present: Paul Misamer, John Orr, Mrs. Oscar Imer, Mabel Christman, John Strange, Dr. F. P. Myers, Robert Kurtz and Mrs. Frank Anderson.

Officers Re-elected By County Farm Unit

More than 200 farmers and their families yesterday attended the 30th annual meeting of the Montgomery County Agricultural Extension association in Norristown city hall.

Election of officers highlighted the program, with Arthur S. Anders, Norristown RD 2, being chosen president for a second term.

Other officers re-elected were Walter Lutz, Barto, vice president, Elmer Renninger, Royersford, secretary, and Wilbur Seip, Lansdale, treasurer.

Members heard a lengthy report from R. G. Walts, county farm agent.

Following a dinner in the hall, most of the afternoon session was devoted to a lecture by Frederic Snyder, a world traveler, who spoke on the subject, "This Hour from the New Tower."

Preceding his speech, County Commissioners Fred C. Peters, Foster C. Hillegass and Raymond K. Mensch, were introduced.

Religious Film Scheduled At New Hanover Church

A special religious film, "The Salt of the Earth," will be shown at the New Hanover Lutheran church at 7:45 o'clock tonight, the Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, pastor, announced yesterday.

The 45-minute film, which was prepared for adults and children, shows what a man will do when he takes God seriously, the Rev. Cooper said. It was filmed in the Pennsylvania coal regions.

Make This a Family Christmas

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Seeks Permits



Edward J. Lada (above), former U. S. paratrooper who broke the Berlin blockade for love, applied yesterday for permits to take Ruth Kiecki and their two-year-old daughter to the United States. He said he was trying "to do the right thing" even though he said he was in love with Ursula Schmidt, Berlin actress.

Building Fund Drive For Salvation Army Planned Next April

An application by the Salvation Army to conduct a building fund campaign in April was approved unanimously by the board of directors of the Community Chest at a room meeting held in the Howard Johnson restaurant yesterday.

The application was submitted to the board by William M. Hester, building campaign committee chairman, and Irvin W. Reigner, chairman of the Salvation Army advisory board.

Victor J. Roberts, president of the Community Chest, announced that late subscriptions have raised the total collected in the 1948 campaign to \$57,741, or 90 percent of the goal.

ROBERTS ALSO named three committees to plan for the annual meeting of the Community Chest to select a new campaign chairman and to nominate new officers.

Named to the annual meeting committee were Thomas F. Storm, chairman; Wilmer E. Knight, Carl S. Herbene, Mrs. Robert G. Weller and Donald L. Rigg.

Members of the nominating committee will be Oliver L. Christ-

Vocal Quartet Performs For Kiwanis Clubmen

The Central Jubilee singers, a Pottstown quartet, entertained the Kiwanis club with a half-hour program of Negro spirituals and Christmas songs, at the club meeting in the Elks' home last night.

Robert S. MacPhail was in charge of last night's program, attended by 65 Kiwanis club members.

ABC to Fete Winners Of Attendance Contest

A party for winners of the club's attendance contest will be held by the American Business club in the Elks' home at 6:30 o'clock tonight.

Arrangements for the affair are being made by Leonard Rachild and James Wilke.

Rodents range in size from pygmy mice, which rank among the smallest of mammals, to the capybara, which is four feet long.

man, chairman; Jack Hoffman, David Bechel, Mrs. Leonard A. Rice and Arthur K. Switzer.

H. L. Christman will head the committee to choose a campaign chairman. Serving with him will be Jacob R. Sotter, J. Alfred Marquette, Mrs. James I. Wendell and Mrs. Frank Anderson.



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GREENAWALD'S SHOE STORE Shoes for the Family	THE SELECT SHOP 26 South Reading Ave.	BOYERTOWN OIL CO. Gas — Oil — Tires — Batteries
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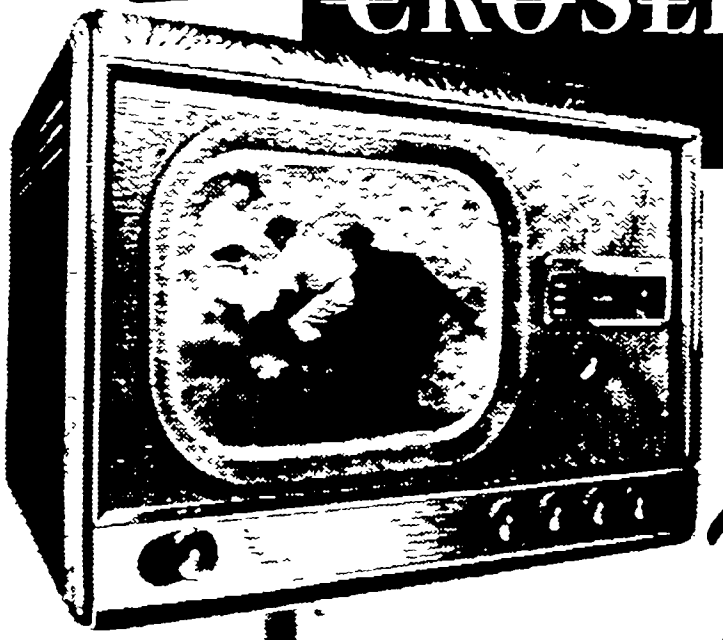
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Yule Story in Music To Be Presented At St. John's Church

"Christmas Story in Music" is the title given to the service to be presented in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church on Sunday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. This service will take the place of the regular vesper service for that day.

The order of the service is as follows:
Organ recital by Emerson P. Harding, minister of music; invocation; Scripture lesson, St. Luke 2:15-20; hymn, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night"; prayer; anthems—"O Come, O Come Emmanuel," "Hark, Now, O Shepherd," "Sleep, My Jesus Sleep";

The Senior choir will sing "Silent Night, Holy Night" followed by a vocal solo, "O Holy Night," by Miss Carol Ann Schweinhart.

"Gloria in Excelsis Deo," will be sung by the boys' choir. "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," "There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Field," and "The Birthday of a King," will be sung by the chapel choir. Joy to the World and "Hallelujah" will be sung by the Senior choir.

The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor, will be in charge of the service.

DEATHS-FUNERALS

Funeral services for **GEORGE W. COLEMAN**, husband of Alice M. (Adam) Coleman of Englewood, BOYERTOWN, Pa., will be held Monday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

Rev. Harper L. Schneek, pastor of Good Shepherd Reformed church, officiated.

Burial was made in the Fairview cemetery.

The bearers were Miles Coleman, Gerald Coleman, Arthur Schwenk, Ralph Gougher, Harry Adams and Clarence Gougher.

Good Shepherd Church Announces Yule Program

The following is the schedule of the Christmas programs of the Good Shepherd Reformed church, announced by the Rev. Harper L. Schneek, pastor:

- Dec. 19—White-Gift Service, 9 a. m.; Christmas music by the choir, 7:30 p. m.
- Dec. 21—Men's Brotherhood Christmas party for the families, 7:30 p. m.
- Dec. 22—Youth Fellowship Christmas party, 7 p. m.
- Dec. 24—Christmas caroling by the Youth Fellowship, 8 p. m.
- Dec. 25—Christmas Dawn service, 6 a. m.
- Dec. 31—Varch Night service by the Youth Fellowship, 11 p. m.
- Jan. 2—Morning and evening Holy Communion.

Pastor Edwin Arlington Robinson, several times awarded Pulitzer poetry awards, once was a subway inspector in New York.

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MEETINGS

Youth Fellowship at 7 p. m. in the Good Shepherd church.

Civil Air patrol at 7:30 p. m. in the high school.

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Protests 'Libel'



Having served ten years in prison for the murder of H. Lawrence Nelson, before another man confessed to the crime, Hamp Kendall stands beside Nelson's tombstone in Lenox, N. C. Kendall has petitioned for removal of the libel from the stone, which names him as the slayer. Officials said there appears to be no legal means by which he can remove it.

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Ora A. Slider, corr. Richard Peterman, delivery. Phone Pottstown 755-3-4.

Mrs. Clarence Pennypacker spent several days with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Snyder, who has been confined to her room for several days.

Mrs. Mary Murray visited her sister, Miss Susie Care, near Hopeville.

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Miss Helen Keiter And Robert Watson To Marry Saturday

Miss Helen Marie Keiter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Keiter, 543 Walnut street, Royersford, and Robert H. Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, now living at Saurance, Puerto Rico, will be united in marriage at a double-ring ceremony in Royersford Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. Corliss R. Pusey, pastor.

The bride-to-be has selected as her attendants Miss Laura Jean Morrow, Royersford, maid of honor and Misses Flora Wanner, Royersford, and Marilyn Cohen, Philadelphia, cousin of the bridegroom, bridesmaids.

Raymond Overdorf, Royersford, will serve as best man and John White and Jack Keiter, brother of the bride, will be the ushers.

A RECEPTION will follow immediately after the ceremony at the home of the bride. The couple planned to fly by plane to Puerto Rico for the wedding trip.

Miss Keiter, a graduate from Royersford High school with the class of 1947, has been employed at Royersford Needleworks. Mr. Watson graduated from Royersford High school with the 1946 class and served two years in the U. S. Navy. He is now attending Spring Garden Institute, Philadelphia.

Rebekahs to Hold Yule Party Tonight

Marcella Rebekah lodge 459 IOOF will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows temple.

Included in the business will be plans for the annual banquet of the lodge for the members, families and friends which will be held Monday night, Jan. 31. Applications for membership also will be received.

A class of candidates is being formed to receive the degree in January.


After lodge session tonight, the annual Christmas party will take place. The program will include carol singing and games. Christmas gifts will be distributed by Santa Claus.

Families of members also have been invited to attend the party, which will be in charge of the entertainment committee, headed by Janet Walker. Refreshments will be served at the close of the party by the social committee, in charge of Mildred Leonhardt. Each one attending has been asked to bring a gift valued at 50 cents for distribution.

Twin-Boro Classified

- Deaths**
EMERY—In Denver, Col., on Sunday, Dec. 12, 1948, Emma (Mood), widow of B. Frank Emery, aged 79 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service at the funeral home of W. D. Geiser, 500 Washington St., Royersford, on Friday at 2 p. m. in interment in Fernwood cemetery. Friends may call Friday from 12 to 2 p. m. (Geiser)
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Opening with an organ prelude, "The Messiah" and processional, "Adeste Fideles" by the combined choir will be heard.

The program follows:
Senior choir, "Beside Thy Cradle Here I Stand"; scripture reading and prayer, the Rev. C. F. Salkeld, pastor; offertory, "The Messiah"; junior and intermediate choirs, "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" and "Wonderful Story"; senior choir, "The Christmas Symbol"; and "Gloria to God in the Highest"; soprano solo, "The Virgin's Slumber Song"; Miss June Parfitt.

Junior and intermediate choirs, "Lo, There Is Born a Saviour"; senior choir, "The Little Town"; "Carol of the Bells"; women's chorus, "They Call His Jesus"; combined choir, "Bethlehem"; senior choir, "Hallelujah Chorus"; recessional, "The Herald Angels Sing," by the combined choir; choral benediction and postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus."

A Christmas eve service has been arranged for Friday night, Dec. 24, from 11 to 12 o'clock.

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GOP Leaders May Call Conference To Review Policy; Scott Won't Resign

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Republican leaders are considering a proposal to call a conference of representative party members to review party policy.

This was disclosed today by Rep. Hugh D. Scott Jr., chairman of the Republican national committee, at a luncheon talk to a small group of newspapermen.

At the same time it became known that Scott has no intention of resigning the chairmanship and will demand a vote of confidence of the issue is raised at the committee's next meeting.

Since the Republican defeat in the recent election, some Republicans have been talking of a shakeup in the party's leadership in and out of Congress. They want to substitute persons they consider "legals" for members of the "old guard."

Scott told the newsmen that suggestions for a party policy conference have come from many rank

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industry, young Republicans, and possibly state chairmen and vice chairmen.

The last time the GOP drew up a statement of aims and principles between party conventions was in December, 1945. This statement, later endorsed by the national committee, was formulated by the party members of the Senate and House.

A broader group, called the postwar advisory council and comprising state governors, Senate and House members, and other party officers, met at Mackinac Island, Mich., in September, 1943, and drew up the "Mackinac declaration of foreign policy" for the party.

In a recent speech, Chairman Scott said that in the last campaign his party had a "good program and an honest program which we failed adequately and aggressively to sell."

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year term for which he is elected.

Rather, it was said, he will demand a vote of confidence. He will point out that his state of Pennsylvania polled the largest plurality for Gov. Thomas E. Dewey—who named him for chairman of the party—and that his (Scott's) is one of the newest faces on the committee.

He may also demand, if the issue arises, that committeemen out after his scalp—especially those from states that failed to go Republican—also submit to a vote of confidence in their state organizations.

To back up his case, Scott's friends say, he has records of telephone calls made before the election by Herbert Brownell, Dewey campaign manager, to Republican committeemen. The members were asked if they approved of the method of campaigning, if they had any suggestions for change, and to predict how their states would go.

They were told, it was said, that recordings were made of the conversations for possible future reference.

The members, it was added, almost invariably approved of the campaign methods, and had no suggestions. Furthermore, many made wrong predictions as to their state vote.

GALE DELAYS DOCKING
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7	Musical Clock: News, Music, Musical Clock	News: Weather, Jingle Call: J. B. Leitch, News	LeRoy Miller: News: Weather, LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire: Comedy, News, Mac McGuire
8	Musical Clock: News, Music, Musical Clock	News: Weather, Jingle Call: J. B. Leitch, News	LeRoy Miller: News: Weather, LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire: Comedy, News, Mac McGuire
9	Public Schools: Art, Music, News	Cinderella: Weekend: Hollywood Stars	LeRoy Miller: News: Weather, LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire: Comedy, News, Mac McGuire
10	Read of Life: Brighter Day	Let's Have Fun: Art, Music, News	LeRoy Miller: News: Weather, LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire: Comedy, News, Mac McGuire
11	Nora Drake: Love and Learn	Arthur Godfrey: News, Music, News	LeRoy Miller: News: Weather, LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire: Comedy, News, Mac McGuire
	Jack Benich: News, Music, News	Arthur Godfrey: News, Music, News	LeRoy Miller: News: Weather, LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire: Comedy, News, Mac McGuire
	Lora Lawton: News, Music, News	Arthur Godfrey: News, Music, News	LeRoy Miller: News: Weather, LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire: Comedy, News, Mac McGuire

AFTERNOON

Hour	KYW 1000 K	WCAD 1230 K	WFL 1230 K	WIF 1230 K
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1	Melody Magic: News, Music, News	W. Warner: News, Music, News	W. Warner: News, Music, News	W. Warner: News, Music, News
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3	Double or Nothing: News, Music, News	W. Warner: News, Music, News	W. Warner: News, Music, News	W. Warner: News, Music, News
4	Today's Children: News, Music, News	W. Warner: News, Music, News	W. Warner: News, Music, News	W. Warner: News, Music, News
5	Life Beautiful: News, Music, News	W. Warner: News, Music, News	W. Warner: News, Music, News	W. Warner: News, Music, News
6	Ma Perkins: News, Music, News	W. Warner: News, Music, News	W. Warner: News, Music, News	W. Warner: News, Music, News
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9	Stella Dallas: News, Music, News	W. Warner: News, Music, News	W. Warner: News, Music, News	W. Warner: News, Music, News
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EVENING

Hour	KYW 1000 K	WCAD 1230 K	WFL 1230 K	WIF 1230 K
6	News Talk: News, Music, News	Fred Maness: News, Music, News	Magic Lady: News, Music, News	Uncle Wip: News, Music, News
7	H. Robert: News, Music, News	Fred Maness: News, Music, News	Magic Lady: News, Music, News	Uncle Wip: News, Music, News
8	Three Star Extra: News, Music, News	Fred Maness: News, Music, News	Magic Lady: News, Music, News	Uncle Wip: News, Music, News
9	Supper Club: News, Music, News	Fred Maness: News, Music, News	Magic Lady: News, Music, News	Uncle Wip: News, Music, News
10	News: Music, News	Fred Maness: News, Music, News	Magic Lady: News, Music, News	Uncle Wip: News, Music, News
11	News: Music, News	Fred Maness: News, Music, News	Magic Lady: News, Music, News	Uncle Wip: News, Music, News
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Try and Stop Me

by BENNETT CERF

A FRIEND of Anatole France brought his son to the novelist's studio one day, and said, "My boy aspires to be an author, monsieur. Could you spare him a bit of advice?" "An author, eh?" said France, addressing the young man. "Are you resigned to starving in garrets, seeing lesser works than your own carried to success by unfair critics, and in general living like a leper until you're forty?" "What will happen after I'm forty?" said the young man hopefully. "When you're forty," said France, "you'll be used to it."

A blonde babe in the Latin Quarter ensemble reported for the midnight show with a beautiful shiner on her left eye. Another artist in the troupe studied the damage with some satisfaction and drawled, "Looks like you got the worst of that fight, dearie." "Do you really think so?" answered the blonde. "Just wait till you get a look at my husband."

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BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Trump Squeeze Neat

ONE of the less understood forms of the squeeze play is what advanced manipulators call the "trump squeeze" or "ruffing squeeze." It differs from other squeezes in one definite respect. The squeezed opponent is in a situation where a discard by him from a certain suit will enable the declarer to establish a card in it by ruffing, as the next trick is played. It is really one of the neatest of all squeezes.

Q J 10 6 5 4
8 5
Q 10 3
10 6

Non-
Q J 6 2
8 5 4
K Q 8
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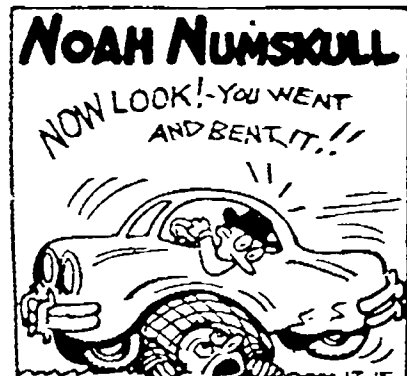
(Dealer: East. Both sides vulnerable.)

East South West North
Pass 1 Pass 1 Pass 1 Pass 1

There were three tricks for the defense against that contract in a cupcake tournament, where a club was led. But two declarers were favored by East leading the spade K, A and 2 in order to let the probable ruffs. Each of these declarers then tried to build a squeeze to take all the remaining tricks, one of them failing and the other succeeding.

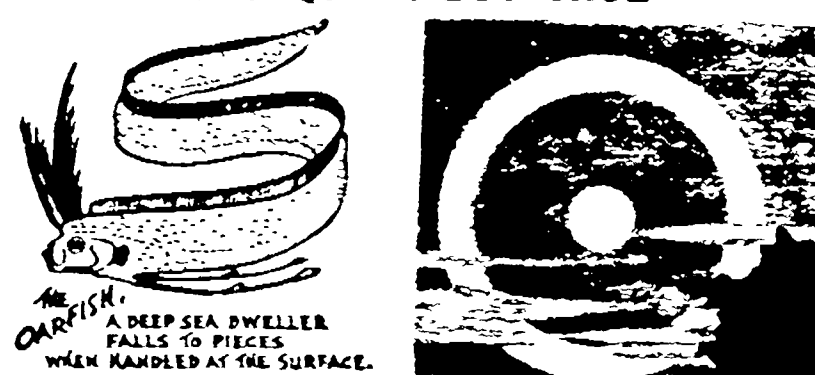
The chap who failed to make his squeeze work, upon winning the third spade scored the heart top, three and ruffed heart, cleared three trumps, and then led the spade spades. When the last was led, North had also two clubs, and the dummy held the club A-J and the heart Q and the club K-Q. If he had been obliged to play before the dummy, he would have been hopelessly squeezed between clubs and hearts. But as it was dummy had to play first, so as you can see West could discard from the same suit as dummy and therefore assure himself the final trick.

At the other table where three spades were opened, Charles H. Porter, great Anacoconda wire executive, coppered the extra trick with a trump squeeze. He followed with three diamonds and a fourth spade, then led a fifth spade, discarding the club J from dummy.



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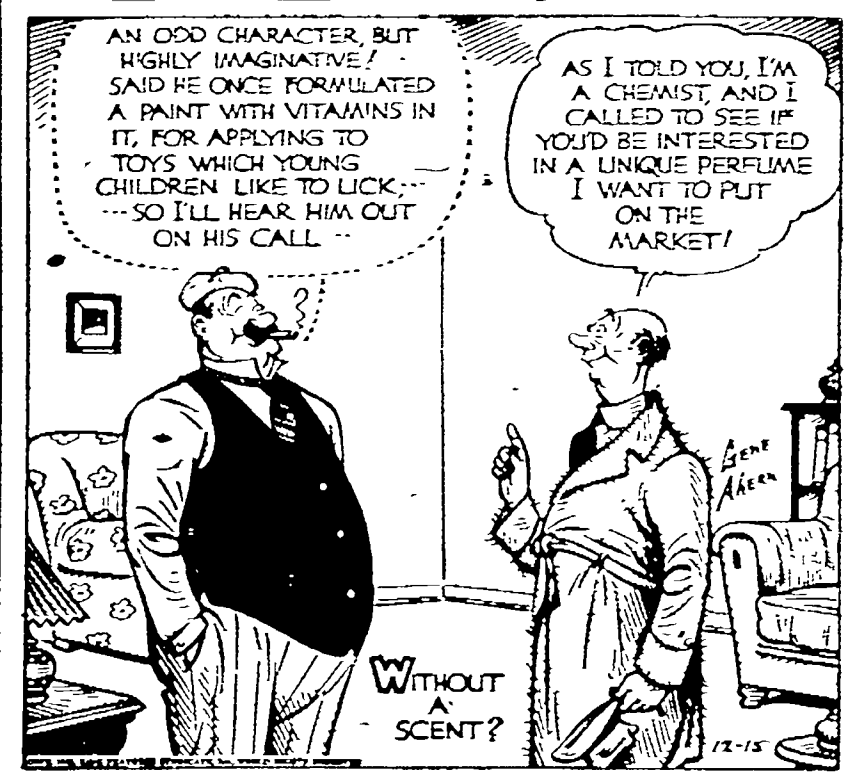
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WHAT IS THE DERIVATION OF THE WORD 'SMOG'?

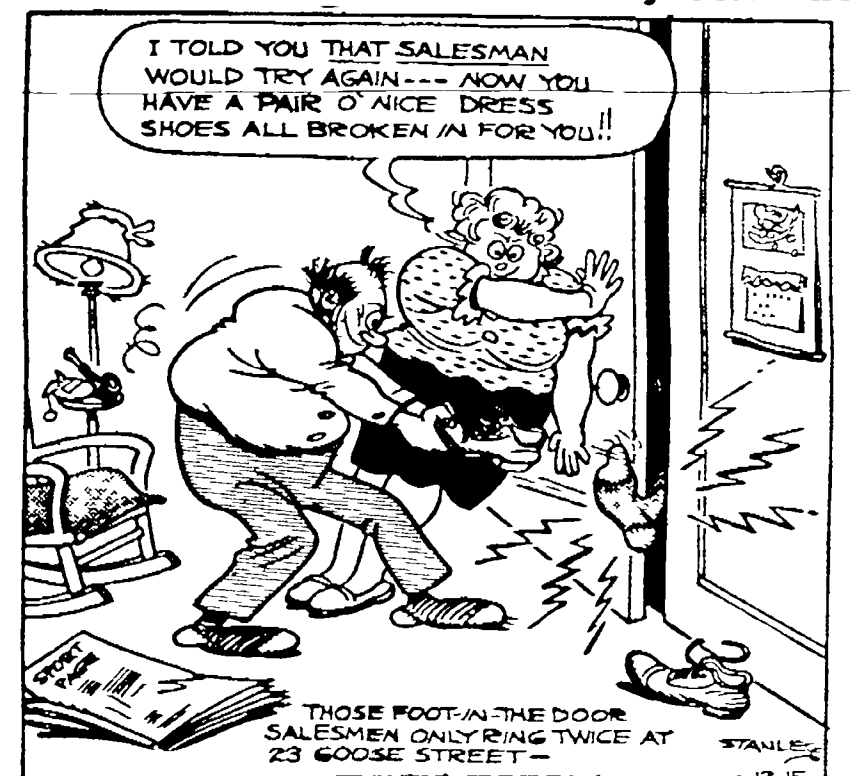
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ACROSS

- Trickles
- Fuel
- Musical instrument
- Grow old
- Continent
- Aromatic
- Neuter
- Neuter pronoun
- Mix
- Varying weight (India)
- Twisted fabric
- Hit heavily
- Perform
- A slight cut
- Clides
- Title of respect
- Before
- Kind of rock (pl)
- A filmy fabric
- 1416
- Licks up
- Rodent
- River (Swiss)
- Companion
- Negative reply
- Part of a check
- Common sense
- Eskimo tow
- Girl's name
- Place
- Plant ovules

DOWN

- Tone down
- Blunder
- Shield
- Agreements
- Edible mollusks
- Visit between whalers
- Turkish sp. (title pl)
- To with draw from a union
- Affected manners
- God of love
- Part
- Location of "Leaning Tower"
- 21 Lassie
- 24 Pellet of medicine
- 26 Term of endearment
- 28 Quantity of paper
- 30 Resorts
- 31 A gap
- 32 Extras
- 34 Light-weight boats
- 35 Boy's school (Eng)
- 38 Upright slab used as a gravestone
- 41 Maxim
- 43 Comfort
- 46 Besides
- 48 Nickname for Sidney

Yesterday's Answer

PAILED POZZED
LITTE OPERA
CHERIE RERLIT
ARE ASP ONE
PITHY
REALLY ABEL
ELVES SCORE
PLEA ACCORD
PIM DUN CHA
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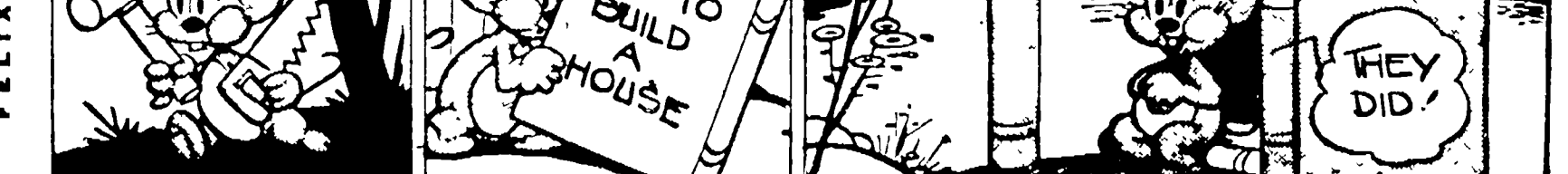
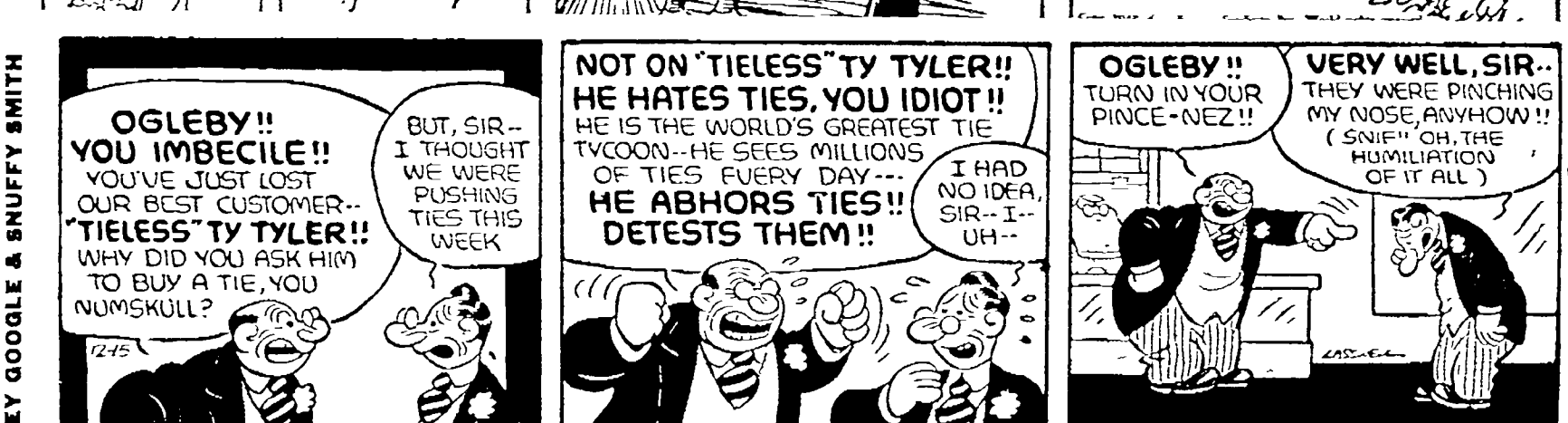
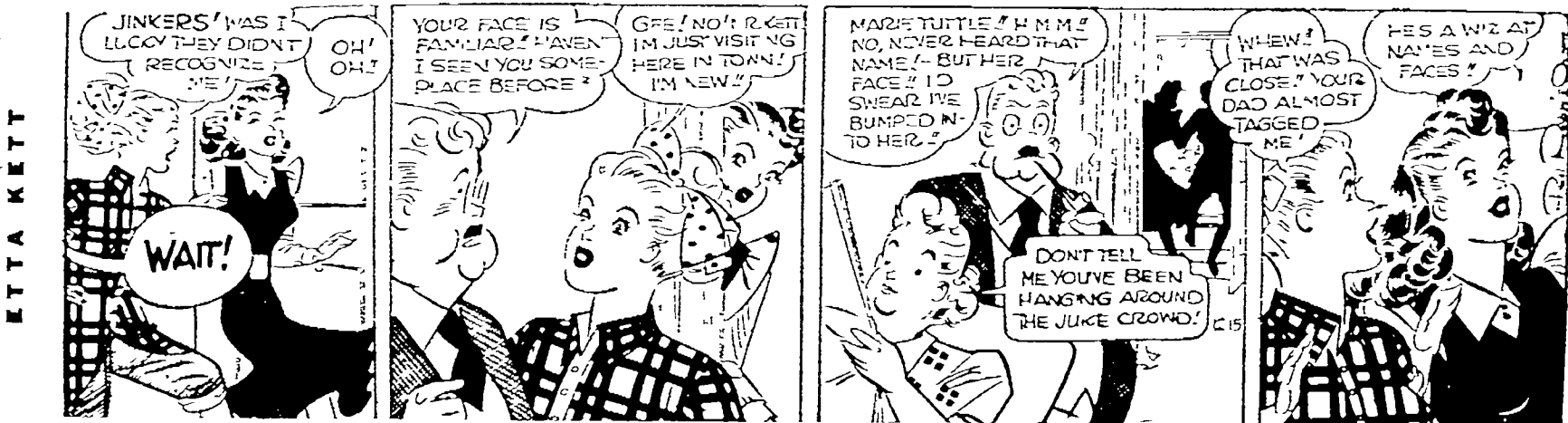
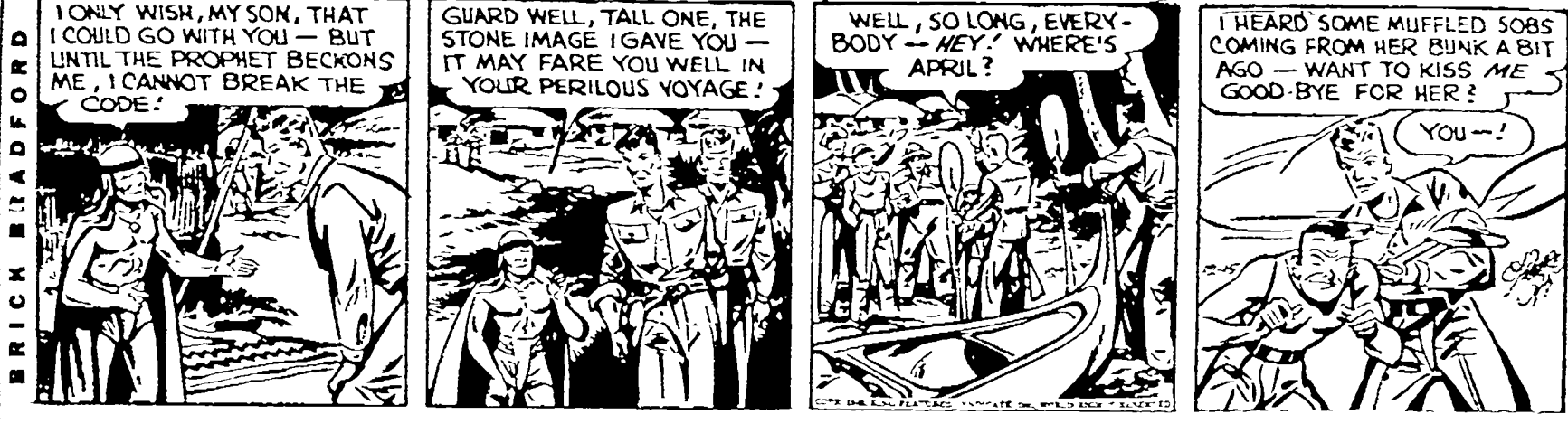
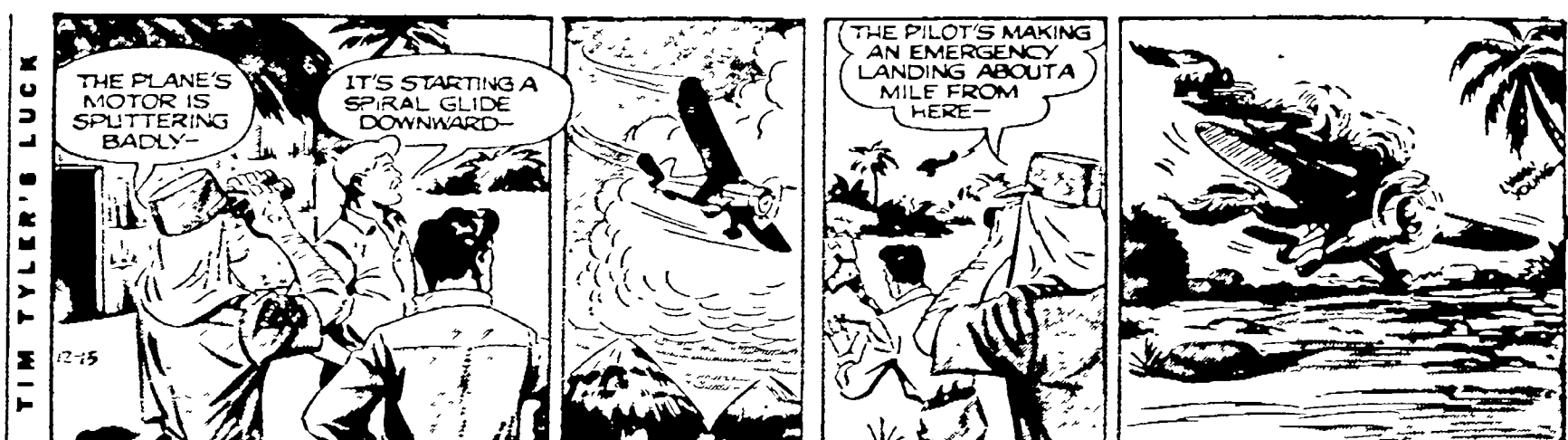
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A Cryptogram Quotation

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LWDOFWO QBKX HSO ITE KQ SDO-
ZDFA EKZMOL—XDZHKF

Yesterday's Cryptogram: AND THIS REMARKABLE, THAT THEY TALK MOST WHO HAVE THE LEAST TO SAY—PRIOR.

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Peiping Isolated, Peace Rumors Sweep China; U. S. Mum on Aid

NANKING, Dec. 14 (AP)—Peiping was isolated and shorn of air support today as the Communists neared its gates. The rising peril of the ancient Chinese capital touched off new peace rumors in Nanking.

A feeling that all is lost in North China had some of the nation's highest officials talking privately of a coalition government with the Communists (presumably without President Chiang Kai-shek) or a negotiated peace.

They talked despite Chiang's warning a month ago, when the first Red threat to Nanking arose, that it was treason to speak of negotiating with the Communists, informed sources said.

There even was a rumor out of Hong Kong that Chiang had resigned. A responsible official in Chiang's office denied this. He also denied another rumor afloat in Nanking that Chiang was about to leave to join Madame Chiang Kai-shek in Shanghai.

WITH THE GOVERNMENT failing to form an adequate defense line north of Nanking on the Hwai river, and with the Communists in North China threatening to seize both Peiping and Tientsin, the discussions of a possible coalition with the Reds have gone ahead under cover.

Peiping's plight appeared desperate. Peiping authorities closed the south air field, the final air link with the outside world. The Chinese air force had abruptly withdrawn its planes.

Well-placed sources said Gen. Chow Chou-Jou ordered his planes withdrawn without even consulting Gen. Fu Tso-Yi, Government commander in North China.

A late dispatch from Associated Press Correspondent Spencer Moosa in Peiping said the Reds made the isolation complete by cutting the railway to the sea 30 miles south-east of Tientsin.

The heavily strained railway had been barred to civilians because troops were being rushed up over the line for the defense of Peiping.

Hoover Urges More Money For Top Men

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Herbert Hoover appealed today for more money for Federal officials, including the president.

The 74-year-old ex-president told a Senate civil service subcommittee that in the long run there is no measure of greater economy, (to the government) than the acceleration of greater skill and greater ability and greater permanence.

Hoover, now chairman of a bipartisan commission studying reorganization of the executive branch of the government, said one of its primary objectives is creation of a real career service in government which can be achieved only if pay scales in the top levels are boosted.

He said he was "not prepared" to recommend an increase in the \$75,000 a year salary of the president because, like everyone else, the president is "afflicted with the income tax" and "the nominal salary doesn't at all indicate what's left."

Referring to a few notes—the only time he did so during his 25-minute testimony—Hoover said that doubling the present salary of the president would let him keep only \$70,000 of the \$150,000. Federal and State taxes would take \$80,000.

Slayer Sought



RUTH FARNSWORTH

Extensive Manhunt Is Begun for Slayer Of Beauty on Guam

GUAM, Dec. 14 (P)—A vigorous manhunt was on today for the killer or killers who beat and raped Ruth Farnsworth and left her dying in the jungle.

The Navy at Pearl Harbor ordered a court of inquiry to convene at Guam. Miss Farnsworth was a Navy civil service employee.

An autopsy disclosed the pretty 27-year-old San Francisco woman, a former Wac, died from heavy blows on the head and neck. She died early today.

Guam police and the Army's criminal investigation division teamed in the investigation and manhunt.

A pair of parachute trooper's boots found near the scene were being examined to see if stains on them were human blood. On the inside of the boots was the name of a soldier.

A NUMBER OF PERSONS were questioned, but none was taken into custody.

Rewards for the slayer or slayers were offered both by the Guam government and by the owner of a curno shop, from which Miss Farnsworth was dragged Saturday night.

Miss Farnsworth had been working nights at the shop to earn extra money for her approaching wedding. She was engaged to Sgt. Sterling McGinnis of the Marines, who also is stationed on Guam.

Miss Farnsworth was found in the jungle about 200 yards from the shop, unconscious, bleeding and her clothing torn. Evidence at the scene and in the shop indicated she put up a fierce struggle.

STALIN GIVES DINNER
LONDON, Dec. 14 (P)—The Moscow radio, said Prime Minister Stalin gave a dinner at the Kremlin tonight in honor of the Czechoslovak government celebration now visiting in the Soviet capital.

RIO TREATY PUT INTO EFFECT IN COSTA RICA WAR

American Republics Call Foreign Ministers Session To Seek End of Dispute

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—The American republics tonight called a meeting of foreign ministers and named a commission of inquiry in an effort to settle a dispute between Costa Rica and Nicaragua.

The action was taken by the council of the organization of American states at an extraordinary five-hour session.

The council also turned itself into a provisional organ of consultation under terms of the Rio treaty. This in effect gives the council powers to deal with the situation in such a way that the foreign ministers might not actually have to meet.

By those actions the Rio mutual defense pact was fully invoked only 11 days after going into force. The vote was 12 in favor of the settlement move to none against, with the Dominican Republic abstaining.

Costa Rica and Nicaragua as disputants were not allowed to vote. Only the 15 nations which ratified the pact cast ballots.

THE SITUATION AROSE over Costa Rican charges that "troops from Nicaragua invaded Costa Rican territory" the past Friday night in violation of terms of the Rio treaty guaranteeing the territorial integrity of the American nations.

Nicaragua denied the charges and announced that she is patrolling her border with Costa Rica to see that there are no violations.

The troops landed in the northwest corner of Costa Rica and overpowered a 20-man garrison at La Cruz.

Costa Rica immediately invoked the Rio treaty under Article 6 which states that the foreign ministers will meet immediately when any "fact or situation" occurs that "might endanger the peace of America."

In a resolution adopted by the council no exact date or place for the foreign ministers' meeting was set. The resolution said the time and place would be named at an "opportune moment."

Government Air Force Machinegunning La Cruz

SAN JOSE Costa Rica Dec. 14 (P)—The Costa Rican government announced tonight the capture of 38 rebels near La Cruz and said the border city was being plastered with machinegun fire from government planes.

The government said troops shuttled by air to the border area had "completely defeated invaders from Nicaragua."

Jose Figueres head of the government, said a Nicaraguan leader among the 38 captives will be brought here for questioning.

SUIT IS DROPPED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14 (P)—Actor Oscar Homolka today dropped a \$22,442 suit against his divorced wife the former Florence Meyer, when attorneys disclosed certain personal property had been re-taken.

Back Making 'Platters'



Metropolitan Opera company stars were among the scores from all over the nation who flocked back to resume making records after the ban was lifted. Shown above are a group—part of a "million dollar cast"—which went right back to work. Lawrence Tibbett (above) is flanked by Leonard Warren and Ferruccio Tagliavini on the left and Dorothy Kirsten and Gladys Swarthout on the right.

Nation's Top Music Makers Flock Back to Resume Recordings

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (P)—Scores of the nation's top musicians flocked to studios tonight to resume the making of records with the end of the 11-month Petrillo recording ban.

They already had been alerted to be ready to start immediately after the signing of a new five-year contract between the phonograph record companies and the AFL-American Federation of Musicians, headed by James Petrillo.

After the signing at Petrillo's office here, recording was resumed on both coasts.

One of the first recordings was a non-commercial one made tonight for presentation to President Truman — "I'm Just Wild About Harry."

A "million dollar cast" from the Metropolitan opera was assembled as Petrillo and David Sarnoff, president and board chairman of RCA-Victor, looked on.

AMONG THOSE performing for the President's record were Gladys Swarthout, Dorothy Kirsten, Ferruccio Tagliavini, Lawrence Tibbett, Jan Peerce, Marilyn Cotlow Thomas Hayward and Leonard Warren.

Capitol records' first post-ban recording, made in its Hollywood studios, was "I'll String Along With You," with Jo Stafford, Gordon MacRae, and Paul Weston's orchestra.

Columbia started the moment word came through, with Arthur Godfrey recording four new records. They were "Little Guy," "Lonely Little Petunia," "She's Too Skinny" and "I'm Going Back Where I Come From."

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Convict Admits Beheading Prisoner After 'Threat'

ANGLETON, Tex., Dec. 14 (AP)—A kitchen worker at Retriever prison farm today confessed he used a cane knife to behead another prisoner in the mess hall.

Ernest Cleve Jones, 33, told Farm Warden I. K. Kelley he killed Charles William Redwine, 38, last night after Redwine twice had threatened to kill him.

Redwine was killed as 200 inmates at the farm filed from the mess hall following the evening meal. Kelley quoted Jones' signed confession as saying Jones beheaded Redwine, and then returned to the kitchen where he cleaned the knife and placed it in its proper place before returning to his tank (dormitory) with the other prisoners.

A minor disturbance at the opposite end of the mess hall had attracted attention of guards at the time and prison officials, until Jones confessed, had been unable to give definite details of the slaying.

Kelley said Jones confessed voluntarily.

Earlier today, O. D. Ellis, general manager of the Texas prison system, said at his Huntsville office that the murder probably could be blamed on two homosexual attacks Redwine had made on other prisoners.

KELLEY SAID Jones' confession gives this account of the slaying: Jones and two other inmates were sitting on a bunk in the tank when Redwine approached and accused Jones of "sending boys to the penitentiary."

"Then he told me I had something to do with having him locked up in solitary in 1947," the confession read. "When I denied it he struck me in the mouth and we began fighting."

Jones said Redwine followed him around until time for supper and "when he came into the mess hall where I was working he told me he would get me when we got back to the building."

Taking a cane knife from the kitchen, Jones continued, he sliced Redwine's head off after the latter threatened "to get me when we went back to the tank."

U. N. Told New Fighting Imminent in Indonesia

PARIS, Dec. 14 (P)—The United Nations good offices committee in Indonesia expressed fears today large-scale fighting may flare again as a result of the break-down of Dutch-Indonesian negotiations.

In a 1600-word report to the Security council, the committee left no doubt that a grave situation was developing in the wake of the past week's Dutch announcement that further negotiations were useless.

The report reached the Security council as it prepared to meet tomorrow to consider bids from Israel and Ceylon for membership in the U. N.

IT WAS THE first revolution in the country since October, 1944, when Col. Osman Aguirre Salinas was ousted from office. He had seized power from President Andreas Menendez in May, 1944.

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Junior High to Present Christmas Program Of Play, Music and Singing in Auditorium

Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock the Junior High school will present its Christmas program in the school auditorium under the direction of Miss Helen Y. Purnell.

The program includes "Christmas in Song" with a group of seventh graders dressed in the garb of early English children. They sing the old carols while a choir of 40 boys and girls sing Christmas hymns of long ago.

Second part of the program is a one-act play, "Why the Chimes Rang".

A cast of more than 100 will participate in the two parts of the program with Miss Florence Wien directing the carolers and angel chorus and Mrs. Paula Swetsford directing the choir.

IN THE CAST OF THE play are: Richard Menck, William Yohn, Edward Shoemaker, Irene Gore, Donald Brown, Robert Seiden, Hildegard Zickel, Paul DeJeu, Betty Tyson, Charles Daniels, Dorothea Motzko, David Shaner, Maria MacPhail, Marybeth Leddy and Patricia Prince.

Members of the angel chorus are: Naomi Bessley, Bernice Brown, Joyce Esbach, Sonia Eversand, Catherine Fuertsch, Mary Jane Hartenstein, Jean Hazlik, Barbara High, Betty Kovacic, Mary Jane Leberman and Sue La Rose.

Also Elizabeth Miller, Frances Pieterman, Agnes Rinehart, Mary

70 Guests Entertained By Church Woman's Club

Amid colorful decorations of lighted Christmas trees, evergreens, candles and holly, the Woman's club of Christ Episcopal church was host to more than 70 members of the congregation and their friends Monday night.

The game, "What's My Name," opened the evening's entertainment, followed by group singing of Christmas carols led by Mrs. Donald Cochran. Square dancing also was enjoyed.

Refreshments were served by candlelight at long tables attractively decorated in keeping with the season. The Rev. George A. Linerke addressed the group.

In charge of arrangements was Mrs. Frank Monkney, general chairman; Mrs. Cochran, entertainment; Mrs. Louise Jamison, decorations; and Mrs. Albert Hartman, refreshments.

School Friends Honor Birthday of Gary Mahr

Gary Lynn Mahr was pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon when his school friends gathered at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Mahr, Sanatoga.

The occasion was the celebration of his seventh birthday anniversary. Games were played and movies shown to the group. Later a buffet luncheon was served from a table artfully decorated with a coconut cake with Santa Claus faces as the centerpiece. The guest of honor received many gifts.

PTA to Entertain At Christmas Banquet

Faculty members of Washington school and the executive board of the Central Parent Teacher association will be guests tomorrow night of the association at a Christmas banquet in Kusch's restaurant.

Dinner will start at 6:30 o'clock with a short program to follow. Mr. Harvard Fosnacht will give a talk.

The PTA will be host at a Christmas party today in the school for the children, with Santa Claus to attend to distribute gifts.

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Also Patricia Gibbons, Dawn Biehl, Donald Grim, David Repko, Linda Donaheller, Sonia Cimbabista, Stephen Gieseler, Mary Walton, Betty Williams and Marcia Keller.

The chorus is composed of the following: Elizabeth Wentzel, Barbara Kulp, Nancy Jackson, Marlene Ellis, Eileen Butting, June Houck, Linda Kulp, Barbara Grow, Peggy Grow, Marcia Baylor, Marsha Kichel, Eileen Bridgman, Judy Lindsey and Grace Meyer.

Also Susan Stearns, Betty Joan Czarik, Susan Quinter, Richard Weiss, Gordon Dotterer, David Reichman, John Morrell, Anne Rutter, Carol Rutter, Georgann Jacobs, William Fisher, Joseph Retzner, James Cresswell, Mary Anne Lessig, Brooke Fryer, Elizabeth Smoyer and Jessie Matthews, pianist.

Mrs. Henry Mackes Entertains Bible Class

The annual Christmas party and meeting of the Fischer Bible class of Transfiguration Lutheran church Sunday school was observed Monday night at the home of Mrs. Henry Mackes, 227 South Hanover street.

The Christmas gift from the class to the Good Shepherd home and Tipton Orphan's home was 50 pounds of candy to each organization.

After the presentation of gifts to the teachers and the exchanging of gifts by members, games were played.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Kathryn Hurler, Mrs. Libby Smale, Mrs. Naomi Erb, Mrs. Blanche Esbach and Mrs. Dolly Rife. The grand prize was won by Mrs. Mary Seidel.

At a late hour, refreshments were served, at a beautifully decorated table, by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Elmer Biehl, co-hostess.

Attending were: Mrs. Charles Bentz, Mrs. Martha Fetterolf, Mrs. Bertha Donnemeyer, Mrs. Kathryn Hurler, Mrs. George Trout, Mrs. Frances Fischer, Mrs. Rife, Mrs. Mary Peck, Mrs. Seidel, Mrs. Naomi Erb, Mrs. Thelma Sterner, Mrs. Ida Gilbert, Mrs. James Bucher, Mrs. Smale, Mrs. Mabel Kjellman, Mrs. Emily Scheffey, Mrs. Esbach, Mrs. Virginia Emery and the hostesses.

Russell Howerter Feled With Birthday Party

Mr. Russell Howerter, Boyertown RD 2, was surprised at a birthday party at the home of his father, Mr. Frank Howerter, in honor of his 26th anniversary.

Following the opening of many gifts, songs and music was enjoyed with a luncheon served at a late hour.

Attending were: Mr. Howerter, Miss Emma Reinhardt, Mrs. Helen Hanna and sons, Donald and Samuel; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cutting and son, Ronald; Mr. Carl Howerter, Mr. and Mrs. William Howerter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reinert and the guest of honor.

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Woman's Page

CLUB NEWS

Roast Pork Dinner Enjoyed by Members Of Woman's Guild

A roast pork dinner was enjoyed by members of the Woman's guild of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Stowe, last night in the social rooms of the church.

Decorations for the affair consisted of a large Christmas tree with greens and tall burning red tapers for the banquet tables.

Following the exchange of Christmas presents, group singing of carols was enjoyed. Later Nancy Geyer gave an accordion solo and Nancy Reed favored with a vocal solo. Piano music was presented by Miss Ruth Welsh.

Attending were: Rev. and Mrs. Paul C. Scheurer, Mrs. Ethel Klink, Mrs. Russell Bush, Mrs. Levi Bewley, Mrs. Gertrude Eagle, Mrs. Mattie Bush, Mrs. Wilson West, Mrs. Frances Bush, Mrs. Ella Reigner, Mrs. Charles Meyer, Mrs. Joseph Fisher, Mrs. Celia Haines, Mrs. Earl Zimmerman, Miss Patricia Zimmerman and Miss Elizabeth Klink.

Mrs. Irma Schanley, Mrs. Nicholas Lenhart, Mrs. Frank Bowman, Mrs. John Basco, Mrs. Laura Dengler, Mrs. Roy Geyer, Miss Geyer, Mrs. Charles Mauger, Mrs. Raymond Seyler, Mrs. Jean Reigner, Mrs. Robert Hagy and Mrs. Robert Bush.

Also Mrs. Roy Eagle, Mrs. Walter Reed, Mrs. Chester Boyer, Mrs. Harry Schneider, Mrs. Irene Hamley, Mrs. John Atkinson, Mrs. Lila Hartman, Mrs. John Viscardi, Mrs. Charles Shomo, Mrs. Irvin Reed, Miss Reed, Mrs. Anna Hornberger, Mrs. Henry Frech, Mrs. Belva Hamley, Mrs. Clyde Ludwig and Miss Ruth Welsh.

Linfield PTA Purchases Sound Movie Projector

Mr. Bernard Paszek, president of the Linfield Parent-Teacher association, announced last night at a meeting that a sound motion picture projector had been purchased for the school by the association.

Following his announcement, a Christmas play, "Merry Christmas to All," was presented by the children of the school. The play, which was written and directed by Mrs. C. R. McMann, told how children celebrated Christmas in other lands.

Refreshments were served by the refreshment committee, Mrs. Anna Schurr, chairman.

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Jessie Cronk Circle To Help Needy Families

Nine needy families will be helped with Christmas gifts prepared by the Jessie Cronk circle of Emmanuel Lutheran church at their annual Christmas meeting in the parsonage of the Rev. and Mrs. Luther A. Krouse, 412 Highland road.

Miss Dorothy Barkel, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following slate of officers for the elections next month: Mrs. Harold Yocom, president; Miss Hazel Sotter, vice president; Miss Geraldine Stricker, secretary; Miss Mary Davidheiser, treasurer.

The following auditing committee was appointed: Miss Alice Louise Moser, chairman, Miss Kathryn Hanley and Mrs. Maurice Sassaman.

Miss Claire Smith suggested that the group hold an anniversary tea

Santa Claus Visits Rainbow Members At Christmas Party

Santa Claus tried a new angle last night and insisted that members of the Rainbow class of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church perform tricks before they could receive the present he had in his bag.

This took place at the Christmas meeting of the class in Howard Johnson's restaurant with members singing, reciting and saying little nursery rhymes to claim their gift.

Mrs. Donald Jos, chairman of the program committee, was the leader of the singing of carols Mrs. Grace Roder presented her display of Christmas candles and gave a talk on their origination.

THE GROUP HAS learned of a family in distress and are planning to pack a Christmas basket for them. Later, secret pals were revealed and new pals selected.

Assisting on the program committee were Mrs. Donald T. Floyd, Mrs. Charles Frymoyer and Mrs. James H. Yost.

Those attending were: Mrs. Josephine Hoffman, Mrs. Daniel Kraneh, Mrs. Nicholas Dorner, Mrs. Peter Wilhelm, Mrs. Howard Kevser, Mrs. Fred Griesemer, Mrs. Gilbert Roberts, Mrs. Joseph Hasty, Mrs. Paul Feight, Mrs. Jonathan Smoyer, Mrs. Henrietta Endy, Mrs. Wilbur Hook, Mrs. Andrew Sackal, Mrs. Anna Bortz, Mrs. Lawrence Mauger, Mrs. Charles Rohland, Mrs. Floyd, Mrs. Frymoyer, Mrs. Jos and Mrs. Yost.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Slack, 424 1/2 Beech street, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bechtel, Spring City RD, became the parents of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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Junior Service League Committees Meet To Plan Green and Silver Ball Decorations

When committee members of the Green and Silver ball, sponsored by the Junior service league, met in the home of Mrs. John Wanger, Sanatoga, last night, they heard the story of the origination of the ball.

The game was started 14 years ago as a Christmas dance to highlight the holiday season. Sunnybrook ballroom was the scene of the first dance with music by the once-popular Isham Jones and his orchestra.

The next dance was in Elk's ball room and the following year it was changed to the Brookside Country club. In 1938, with Miss Mary Porter as chairman of the decorating committee, the color scheme of green and silver was used and it became known as the green and silver ball.

Christmas Party Plans Announced by Troop 10

Next Wednesday, from 1:30 until 3:30 p. m., members of Girl Scout Troop 10 of Trinity Reformed church will hold a Christmas party in the scout room of the church.

This was announced at a meeting last night. The troop will also go Christmas caroling on Monday night. Everyone was asked to meet at the Pottstown hospital at 7 o'clock.

Most of the meeting was spent in preparing out-going mail for the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor of Trinity church. Several members worked on their sewing sashes and a game was played.

The 26 scouts present were led by Mrs. Richard Hauri, leader. Mrs. Sara Waxman and Mrs. Stella Warner, assistant leaders. Mrs. Florence DeLong, troop committee woman, was also present.

BOOK CLUB TO MEET

The Book Review club of the Woman's club will hold a meeting in the home of Mrs. Howard Swavely, Kennelworth, tonight at 8 o'clock. It will be in the form of a covered dish social and will be followed by a gift exchange.

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Guild Circle Five Hears Yule Story In Santa's Home

Mrs. Grace Ebert read a story, "The True Story of Santa Claus," at a meeting of Guild Circle 5 of the First Presbyterian church last night in her home at Santa's home.

Mrs. Marion Jenkins, president, presided, while Mrs. Grace Rowland led in the devotions. The secretary's report was given by Mrs. Marion Yohn and the treasurer's report was heard from Mrs. Verna Donahoe.

It was decided to pack Christmas baskets for needy families in Pottstown.

Mrs. Margaret Sensing, who was in charge of the program, told the women a Christmas story, after which the group sang carols.

MRS. SIDNIE Graham, dressed as Santa Claus, distributed gifts to the women. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Burns Hallock Jr., 1132 High street, Jan. 4.

Those present were Mrs. Emily Baker, Mrs. Virginia Ebert, Mrs. Carol Graves, Mrs. Stella Morrison, Mrs. Eleanor Barnard, Mrs. Pearl Haas, Mrs. Ruth Linton, Mrs. Mary Garvine, Mrs. Suzanne Iviech, Mrs. Dorothy Olson, Mrs. Mary Roberts, Mrs. Jennie Root, Mrs. Ellen Skean, Mrs. Mabel Kindsatter and Mrs. Jane Scherfel Jr.

Also Mrs. Jane Scherfel Jr., Mrs. Tillie Lagener, Mrs. Virginia Cresswell, Mrs. Edith Brown, Mrs. Jean Brown, Mrs. Kathryn Harleston, Mrs. Myrtle Roeder, Mrs. Sue Buckwalter, Mrs. Mary Turner and Miss Lucille Glenn.

Social Calendar

Mother's club of St. Paul's Reformed church—Christmas party tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Edward Heimbach, 181 North Franklin street.

Adult Missionary society of Emmanuel Lutheran church—Christmas program tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the Sunday school room.

Lady Onions—Christmas party tonight at 8 o'clock in the Onions Home.

Hood College club—Meeting tonight at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. Gordon Robinson, 269 Chestnut street.

Century club—Meeting this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock in library hall.

St. Clair Parent-Teacher association—Christmas dinner tonight at 6:30 o'clock for teachers in Howard Johnson's restaurant.

Book Review club of Women's club—Meeting tonight at 6:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Howard Swately, Kenilworth.

Ladies auxiliary of the Philadelphia Steam and Fire Engine company—Christmas banquet—dinner at 6:30 o'clock in the fire hall.

North Coventry Woman's Christian Temperance union—Meeting this

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Today
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Fredrick, Klem and Mervine street 5, 26 years.

Santa Claus to Pay Visit To South Coventry School

Santa Claus will pay a visit and distribute gifts to the children of the South Coventry Consolidated school tomorrow night at a Parent-Teacher association meeting.

The meeting will start at 8 o'clock, with Mr. Lloyd G. Brauning president, presiding.

A play "Brother's Christmas Carol" will be presented by the school children. It will be directed by Mrs. Florence Mannhouse.

During the social hour, refreshments will be served.

CHURCH GROUP TO MEET

Members of the Adult Missionary society of the Emmanuel Lutheran church will be entertained with a Christmas program tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the Sunday school rooms.

Mrs. Isaac Richard, Miss Ida Sargent and Miss Estella Swately will be in charge.

afternoon at 2 o'clock in the parsonage of Bevel Methodist church near Pottstown.



Christmas Cantata Heard By Members of BPW Club

"Prepare Him Room" a Christmas cantata arranged by Rose Mary Hadler, was heard last night at a Christmas dinner of the Business and Professional Women's club in Clover Leaf restaurant.

The music committee Miss Verna F. chairman, was in charge of the program. Those participating in the presentation of the cantata were:

Mrs. Marion Hood, Mrs. Bertha Veratino, Mrs. Margaret Hoston, Mrs. Margaret Nage, Mrs. Naomi Asenauer and Miss F. Miss Norma Jean Salzer accompanied the group on the piano.

Following the cantata, refreshments were served to the women. The table was decorated with greens, holly and white Christmas balls and pine candles.

Gifts were distributed later in the evening by the music committee members, Miss F. Mrs. Asenauer, Mrs. Verna G. Bleigen, Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Margaret, Mrs. Nage, Mrs. M. Elizabeth Mover and Mrs. Mae Z. Nye.

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Admitted: Mrs. Irene Beantel, Spring City RD. maternity; Howard Beckel, Pottstown RD. 3, surgical; William Snow, Douglassville RD. 1, surgical; Betty McVee, Pottstown RD. 2, surgical; Agas Azim, 412 Cherry street, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Sarah Venke, 237 High street, maternity; Clara Deer, 17 North Penn street, medical; Jennie Burcan, 4 West Second street, medical; Theresa Peper, Schererville PD. 1, surgical; Thomas Lord, 83 Spruce street, surgical; Ernest Mosteller, Carl Moore, medical.

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Helen Slack, 4244 Becon street, maternity; Irving Sands, Bortown, surgical; Mrs. Ida Hoffman, 508 King street, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Edith Minsden, Hildale, maternity; Mrs. Marie J. Reithauer, Bechtelsville, maternity; Lucy Barfield, 1408 Sunset drive, medical.

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Officers Re-elected At Navy Mother's Club

Election of officers of the Navy Mother's club in Emmanuel Lutheran church Monday night, resulted in Mrs. Gladys H. Ipot being re-elected president.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Alice Hillman, first vice president; Mrs. Irma Schaefer, second vice president; Mrs. Marie Endy, adjutant; Mrs. Anna Mauger, assistant adjutant; Mrs. Sara Lessig, judge advocate; Mrs. Florence Frain, finance officer and Mrs. Mary Ellis, chaplain.

Matrons-at-arms are Mrs. Laura Schaefer and Mrs. Judy Decker while the color bearers are Mrs. Minnie Rhoads and Mrs. Jeanette Raymond. Mrs. Rhoads is also a welfare lady.

Baskets of fruit will be distributed to shut-ins of naval families in the borough and toys and oranges distributed to children in the Memorial hospital and the Pottstown hospital.

Mrs. H. H. H. reported a lavette being completed, 1128 cards distributed to boys in Valle Forge hospital and dresses to children in the maternal and dependant children's departments in that hospital.

The Christmas party of the club will be in the Blossom restaurant, Dec. 27.

Former West End Club Entertains Future Bride

Miss Catherine Breslawski whose engagement to Mr. John Kalamon, 146 Starr street Phoenixville was recently announced, was honored at a dinner last night in the Clover Leaf restaurant.

She was feted by members of the former Stitch and Chatter club of Stowe of which she was a member.

The honored guest is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Breslawski, 141 Vine street Stowe.

Present were Mrs. Wilma Toth, Mrs. Alex Kovach Jr., Miss Rose Hvidu, Mrs. Stanley Weil and Miss Martha Pearl Antrim.

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One Pkg. for 1c With One at Regular Price

Both for **36c**

AJAX CLEANSER
2 cans **23c**

Small Lean Center Cut PORK CHOPS
lb **65c**

Milk-Fed RUMP VEAL ROAST
lb **45c**

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2 doz. **39c**

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washes everything **FASTER, CLEANER, WHITER, BRIGHTER THAN ANY SOAP!**

Even in hardest water, FAB washes clothes faster, cleaner, whiter and brighter than any soap! Gets even dirtiest overalls cleaner faster!

FAB washes FASTER. CLEANER. EASIER than any soap on earth. There's no soap scum to "gray" or "yellow" white wash. Wash looks whiter, is cleaner when washed with FAB. FAB with Super-Wetting Action instantly penetrates materials; pushes out dirt! Gets even grimeiest overalls cleaner faster than soap.

FABulous NEW INGREDIENT WASHES WHITE WASH WHITER AND COLORS BRIGHTER! Even old clothes washed in FAB come out brighter than before. Besides, FAB with Super-Wetting Action removes dulling soap scum, leaves no film of its own.

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FAB washes DISHES TWICE AS FAST as soap! Dishes and glassware gleam without wiping.

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Your Birthday Anniversaries

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
TAKE TIME to see some of the important persons who will respond to your personality, and then write or contact those whom you feel can give you some good advice. Your next year should proceed at an even pace. The stellar influences favor study and intellectual activities, however.

Today
John Levan Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Levan, 583 Jefferson avenue.

Thomas Bodolus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bodolus, 875 Queen street.

Carl F. Kowalski Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kowalski, 64 South Charlotte street.

Thomas Casper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Casper Sr., Pottstown RD 1.

Doris Shollenberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shollenberger, 1032 Queen street.

Jerry Leyser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leyser, 871 Queen street.

Donald Frey, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Frederick Frey, 80 North Charlotte street.

Phyllis Knaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Knaster, 908 High street.

Betty Brauner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brauner, 117 South Penn street.

William Bhem, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bhem, 1245 North Charlotte street.

Barbara Jean Vocum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vocum, Pottstown RD 3.

Marvin Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wade, 312 Manatway street.

Leon Kinaz, 716 North Adams street.

Barbara Jean Vocum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vocum, 651 State street, aged 13 years.

Yesterday
Robert Graham, 54 West Main street, South Pottstown.

Recently
Marvin Duweiler Jr., Boyertown RD 2, aged two years.

Memorial Park Group to Sponsor Drive For Members and Funds Early Next Year

A far-flung drive to get members and money for Pottstown Memorial Park association will begin early next year. It was decided at a meeting last night.

Civic, fraternal and labor organizations will be asked to recruit one-year members at \$5 per year or life members at \$25 a head.

By joining, members will give their money toward varied improvements to the Memorial Park just west of Manatway creek and will vote for the organization's officers and policies.

CARSON C. POTTER, president of the association, observed that Pottstown organizations should be willing and eager to help the program because of communal good it will accomplish.

In its three and a half year history the group has:

1. Levelled off the Memorial baseball diamond which will be used next Spring.

2. Completed all but a fourth the work on the Memorial Circle a memorial to World War II dead.

3. Begun work on the "master" drinking fountain, donated by the American Business club.

PROJECTS to be considered later:

1. Complete the above projects.

2. Macadamize the present tennis courts and maintain and develop picnic grounds and skating facilities.

3. Construct a new band shell.

4. Develop areas for various sports, as quoits, football, archery, etc.

POTTER ANNOUNCED that co-operation for the membership drive has been promised by Local 2177 United Steel Workers of the Bethlehem Steel plant, and Local 2295, United Steel Workers of Stanley G. Flagg and company. He expects to add to the list, he said.

A Eugene Smith was appointed head of the committee for the drive. Other members are Earl B. Bechtel, Paul A. Mogel, Francis Donnon, Potter,

Earl F. Anttrim, Thomas A. McCaslin, John T. Hall, Walter S. Zimmerman, Charles E. Wagley and Alf M. Bama.

The committee will hold its first meeting Dec. 28.

Potter announced that the recreation commission has approved use of its room in borough hall for the association's meetings. The group will meet the second Tuesday of each month.

Eleven attended last night's session.

North Branch CE Bids Adieu to Pastor

North Branch Christian Endeavor said goodbye to the Rev. Clayton J. Bates, its pastor-counselor for the past three years, at a meeting last night in St. John's Reformed church, Phoenixville.

Bates' wife, in charge of the program, presented the Rev. and Mrs. Bates, in behalf of the organization, with a poem and a plant.

The Rev. Bates will preach his last sermon at East Nantmeal and Bethlehem Reformed churches on Dec. 25. Early in the new year he will begin duties at First Baptist church, Merton, Wis. He has preached in the community for five years.

The Rev. Bates led the singing last night while Brother Ellis read scripture; Michael Berchek sang a prayer and Philip Fretz sang a solo.

The Rev. Herbert Rice, pastor of the host church, delivered the address.

Louis James played a melody on the piano.

John Symon, president, told a business session that two CARE packages will be shipped to Europe soon and 30 "comfort kits" will be sent to sailors at Philadelphia, Navy base.

Child Victim



The body of Edward Deely Jr., 12, is removed by a fireman from a burning building in which his family had an apartment at Buffalo, N. Y. the boy died of burns and smoke inhalation. His father, a younger brother and two younger sisters were helped to safety. Two roomers and two firemen were injured.

Brookside Names 5 to Governors Board; Seeders to Bow Out as Club President

The winners in last night's ten-way race for five positions on the board of governors of Brookside Country club were Dr. Charles A. Baylor, Elmer J. Jackson, C. Allen Brown, W. Kenneth Nichols and Richard W. Page.

Dr. Baylor and Jackson both are incumbents on the 15-man board. A total of 132 ballots were cast, a count tabulated last night at 11:30 o'clock revealed.

At a special meeting preceding the election, Gerald L. Russell, a 24-year-old graduate of the school of hotel administration at Pennsylvania State college, was appointed club manager.

RUSSELL SUCCEEDS Curtis W. Laffer, manager since February, 1947, who resigned recently.

The new manager is married and the father of one child. He lives in the Auchenbach apartments, High and York streets and has been assistant manager at the club since the past August.

The business session marked the final appearance as board president of Floyd E. Seeders. He has announced that he will not endeavor a club precedent—that no man serve as head for more than four years—by becoming a candidate at the board's reorganization Dec. 21.

Members gave rising votes of thanks to three members of the board for long periods, who declined to run again for reasons similar to Seeders'. The returning directors are Carroll L. Rutter, W. Elwood Schmeidler and Franklin A. Wertz.

THE WINNERS IN THE election

for three-year terms on the board were opposed by Herbert Drumheller, H. Theodore Kemp, Thomas P. Storm and James S. Wilke.

At the business session reports were made by the following committee chairmen:

Wertz, budget and finance; Dr. Baylor, house and property; M. Burr Edwards and Joseph H. Lynch, entertainment; Schmeidler, membership; Daniel L. Yerger, greens; George A. Lessig, golf; George Kindsvatter Jr., tennis; Benjamin H. Longaker, publicity; Larry E. Orgill, auditing, and Seeders, ladies' and junior activities.

Remarks were made from the floor by Rutter, Karl Schmeidler, William B. Haug, C. Donnell Marshall, D. K. Bullens, Robert P. Smith and Jackson.

The program will consist of music, variety acts and an appearance by a Santa Claus who will distribute gifts.

The party will be for children asked one to ten. Ascheimer asked all parents to register their children by sending a postal card to him or Scherter before Saturday night.

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Yule Party Planned For Limerick Kids

A group of men from the Limerick Fire company will hold a Christmas party for children of the first and second voting districts of Limerick township Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 8 p. m. in the firehall.

The party will be the first such affair to be held, and it is hoped that it will become an annual custom, Harry Ascheimer announced.

He, together with Earl Scherter and Jacob Hedrick, are on the party committee.

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Presbyterians to Have White Gift Service

The annual White Gift devotional service of the Woman's association of First Presbyterian church will be observed tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the assembly room.

Each member was asked to bring a gift wrapped in white paper to be presented later to the Presbyterian Children's Village in Philadelphia.

Later, the business meeting will be held with installation of new officers. A choir will present Christmas carols.

Circles 6 with Mrs. Ralph Weiss, leader, will be host for the evening.

Hairdressers to Elect Officers in January

Plans were made for the nomination and election of officers at the meeting of the Pottstown Hairdressers and Cosmetologists' association last night in the Dutch Grill.

This will take place at an open dinner January 17 in the grill. Mr. Charles Madaris was acting president last night.

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PERSONALS

John Fazekas Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fazekas, 335 Ash street, Swope, left Pottstown at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon for San Antonio, Tex. He is a recent enlistee in the U. S. Air Force.

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Norristown Rally Dumps Trojans

RON REICHMAN SPARKS EAGLES TO 44-36 WIN

Norristown Star Tabs 19 Points in 2d Half; Lead Changes Hands 8 Times

By ELMER PANOC (Mercury Sports Editor)

A six-foot lad known as Ronnie Reichman was too much for Pottstown High's cagers last night.

The Norristown High court star, held to one point in the first two periods, staged a one-man shooting demonstration in the second half and led the Eagles to a 44-36 conquest of the Trojans.

A capacity throng of 800 fans packed the Pottstown Junior High gymnasium to watch the defending PIAA State champions overcome a four-point halftime deficit to whip the Trojans.

Reichman was just another man on the court in the first half as he failed to find the range of the nets for a single field goal. As the third quarter got underway, however, Reichman wasted little time in hoisting his point total.

THE TROJANS managed to boost their lead over the Eagles to five points in the first two minutes of the third period, but then Reichman stepped in and took matters into his own hands.

The Norristown star dunked four consecutive field goals and a foul to send the Eagles into a 25-21 lead and George Williams added a double dunker to make it 27-21.

The Trojans struck back with field goals by "Red" Rath and Brower Yarger and Vince Fisher tabbed a foul for Norristown as the quarter ended with the State champs sporting a 25-25 edge.

Yarger quickly brought the crowd to its feet with two twin-pointers and the Trojans were once again in front at 29-28.

BUT BACK CAME Reichman. Three fouls and a field goal by Ronnie put the Eagles ahead at 32-29, and two more double dunkers by Williams and another by Werkeiser sent the scoreboard reading to 39-29, and the clock showed just less than three minutes remaining in the game.

The crowd got to its feet again as Yarger made three points, and Sundstrom tapped in a field goal to slice Norristown's lead to 39-34.

Just as it looked as though the Trojans might come back, Reichman stepped in and clinched it for the Eagles. He tabbed a field goal to hoist the score to 41-34. He followed with a foul and another twin-pointer before Yarger zipped the cords for the final two points of the game.

George Williams carried the Eagles through the first half with nine points, but three personal fouls pressured him in the second half. Williams added seven more points in the second half to help Eagles.

NORM SUNDSTROM paced the Trojans during the first half as Yarger left the game because of a foot injury. Yarger came back in the second half and tabbed 13 points against the Eagles.

The game itself was a scoring duel between Pottstown's Sundstrom and Yarger and Norristown's Reichman and Williams. The two Eagle stars combined their talents for 36 points while Yarger and Sundstrom scored 28 digits for the Trojans.

The two teams opened the game at a slow pace, and fans sensed a defensive game as the scoreboard showed only 30 points in the first half.

AS THE SECOND HALF opened, however, the Eagles and Trojans started dashing up and down the floor at a terrific pace that is typical of basketball today.

The Trojans matched the Eagles field goal for field goal during the game until Reichman gave the visitors a 16-10 edge late in the game. The State champs clinched the game on foul shooting, making good on 12 free throws out of 20 at-

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NORRISTOWN JV TRIUMPHS OVER BABY TROJANS

Eagles Run Wild in Second Half to Smother Pottstown Cagers, 51-23

A terrific second half comeback carried Norristown High's junior varsity cage team to a 51-23 victory over Pottstown's Baby Trojans last night on the Pottstown Junior High court.

The Eagles had plenty of trouble with the hosts in the first half, but they finally got started in the third period and pulled away for a commanding lead leaving the Trojans in the dust.

The visitors led by a mere two points at the close of the first period, but at halftime the Eagles walked off the court with a six-point advantage.

Coach Bill McCabe's Trojans fought back and sliced Norristown's lead to 17-13 early in the third period, but then the Eagles flew away. The visitors from the county seat scored 15 consecutive points to make it 32-13 before the Trojans found the range of the nets for a field goal, and then it was too late.

AS THE THIRD quarter ended, the scoreboard showed the Eagles out in front, 36-13. The visitors added 15 more points in the last eight minutes while holding the hosts to eight.

Bill Evans paced the Eagle attack with 11 points on five field goals and one foul. Norristown used 12 players in the game and nine hit the scoring column.

Paul Duttenehofer and Dick Ricketts led the Pottstown shooters with six points apiece. The Trojans' defense was the second in succession for the Baby Trojans, who whipped West Pottsgrove High in their opener a week ago.

Pottstown	G. F. P.	Norristown	G. F. P.
Leitz, f.	1	3	0
Rettew, f.	1	0	0
Isach, f.	0	0	0
Hallman, f.	0	0	0
Duttenehofer, f.	2	6	2
Repko, c.	0	1	1
Pollock, c.	0	1	1
Proper, f.	1	2	4
Von Drach, c.	0	0	0
Ricketts, f.	2	2	6
Wickfield, f.	0	0	0
Moore, f.	0	0	0
Totals	7	23	20
Score by periods:	5	4	8-23
Norristown	8	9	19
Referee—Strom and Euston.			

FILES APPLICATION WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 14 (AP)—Delaware park, today applied to the Delaware Racing commission for its traditional 30 days of racing starting May 28, 1949 and extending through July 4.

temps. The Trojans were given only 11 free throws and sank six.

The score of last night's game was almost identical to that in the past year's game at Norristown when the Eagles staged a big rally in the fourth period to defeat the Trojans, 44-35.

The Trojans will try to even their record at two wins and two losses Friday night when they travel to Lancaster to meet McCaskey High.

Pottstown		Norristown	
G. F.	P.	G. F.	P.
Sundstrom, f.	3 11	Reichman, f.	7 6
Fernando, f.	0 0	Landes, f.	0 0
Pollock, f.	2 0	Williams, c.	7 2
Doubt, f.	0 0	Werkeiser, f.	0 0
Yarger, c.	8 17	Werkeiser, g.	1 2
Spore, c.	0 0	Fisher, g.	1 2
Rath, g.	1 0		
Boyer, f.	0 0		
Mauger, g.	0 2		
Totals	15 6	36 24	
Score by periods:			
Pottstown		Norristown	
8 9		15 16	
4 4		44 44	
Referee—Miers and Haupt.			

Joins Phillies



HANK BOROWY

Kutztown Whips Boyertown High By 89-20 Score

A powerful Kutztown High basketball team completely outclassed Boyertown's Bears in the opening game of the Berks Scholastic league at Kutztown last night, winning in a rout by a 89-20 score.

The hosts took a 12-0 lead over the Bears in the opening minutes of play and finished the first period with enough points to win the game. The Bears trailed by a 29-2 count after the first eight minutes.

Kutztown used nine players in the game and every one broke into the scoring column, five getting more than 10 points apiece.

DAVE MERKLE led the Kutztown attack with 16 points and Tom Buchman was runner-up with 12.

Jake Hartline and Dick Edinger did most of the scoring for Boyertown, finishing the game with eight points apiece.

In the preliminary game, the Kutztown junior varsity chalked up an easy 35-20 triumph over the Boyertown junior varsity. Boyertown fell behind in the first minute of action and trailed throughout the game.

Brennan, f.	0	1	2	Kuttman, f.	0	0	0
Hartline, f.	2	2	8	Stutzman, f.	0	0	5
Miller, f.	0	0	0	Kutz, g.	0	0	5
Werner, f.	0	0	0	Barst, g.	5	2	
Johnson, c.	1	3	0				
Stannard, c.	0	0	0				
Koons, g.	0	1	1				
Mackey, g.	0	0	0				
Edinger, f.	2	2	8				
Totals	7	6	20	Totals	35	17	
Score by periods:							
Kutztown	2 4 8 6						
Kutztown	29 18 23 19						

Referees: Norris and Leininger.						
JUNIOR VARSITY GAME						
Boyertown			Kutztown			
	G.	F.	P.		G.	F.
Gresh, f	0	1	1	Oswald, f	0	0
Rothenberg, f	1	0	2	Barto, f	4	0
	2	2			2	0

Indians Acquire Vernon, Wynn From Washington in Big Trade; Phillies Settle Deal With Cubs

CHICAGO, Dec. 14 (AP)—Major trades by the World Champion Cleveland Indians and the Philadelphia Phillies rocked the baseball world today as the annual Winter meetings closed.

The Phils came up with Eddie Waitkus, the Chicago Cubs' first baseman, who has been pursued by the New York Giants, Brooklyn Dodgers and St. Louis Cardinals. They had to give up Dutch Leonard, a veteran front line pitcher to swing the four-player swap.

A Cleveland trade a major blow in defense of its world title by acquiring first baseman Mickey Vernon and pitcher Early Wynn from Washington.

Eddie Robinson, Joe Haynes and Ed Klieham were traded to Washington in the deal.

According to the front offices of the four clubs involved, no cash passed hands in any of the transactions. They were announced as straight player swaps.

The Cubs had been dangling Waitkus, a capable 29-year-old regular, as trade bait for over a year. With a scarcity of first basemen, The Bruins were sitting pretty. They had Phil Cavarretta to play the bag and could insist on the "big" pitcher they needed.

Leonard, the veteran 38-year-old knuckleball artist, was second in the National league the past year with a 2.51 low earned run average. Apparently Manager Charlie Grimm of the Cubs was willing to overlook a so-so 12-17 record by Dutch the past season. He copped 17 for them in 1947.

Hank Borowy three years ago a \$90,000 pitcher when he was purchased from the New York Yankees to help the Cubs win the 1945 pennant, went to the Phils in the shuffle that brought pitcher Wait Dubei to the Cubs.

In 1948 Borowy was not effective, winning only 5 and losing 10 for Grimm's sorry tailenders. His one flash of the old form was a brilliant one-hit shutout of Brooklyn in which he retired the last 27 men in a row after the leadoff man hit safely.

Like Leonard, Hank is a right-hander. Dubei, a steady right-hander, won 8 and lost 10 for the Phils, who drafted him from Seattle of the Pacific coast league in 1947. Like Borowy, he is a former Yankee who spent 1944 and 1945 in the big time.

The Phils' deal, announced at the close of the joint session of the two majors, overshadowed the actual business of the meetings.

Commissioner A. B. Chandler, ruled that each league should be permitted to work out its own solution to the night ball situation.

That means that in 1949, all National league teams must play at least five night games in each city. They may play more if they desire. In the American, the minimum is four road night games by each club in each city.

THE PACIFIC COAST league's proposal to boost the draft price from \$10,000 to \$25,000 and make it six years, instead of four, before a player is eligible, was defeated. Another \$50,000 grant to help American Legion Junior baseball was passed.

The majors agreed to name a committee to study the bonus rule and make recommendations of changes to the executive council meeting in February. They also were warned of the inroads of television by George Trautman, president of the National Association of Minor leagues.

But even in the meetings, the clubs were still talking about the Cleveland-Washington five-man swap that greatly strengthened the Indians.

Other club owners were so impressed that a wild bidding spree started among the American league clubs which think they have a chance to catch the Indians.

East Greenville Rout Whitpain by 32-17

East Greenville High opened its 1948-49 basketball season last night with a one-sided 32-17 victory over Whitpain High. The game was played at Whitpain.

The Greensies shot into the lead early in the first period and were never headed thereafter. Whitpain never threatened to overcome the Greensies' lead at any time during the game.

Richie Ziegler, Yellow Jackets' football star, paced the attack against Whitpain with 12 points.

CHRISTMAS

Louis Pounds Godoy Hard In Exhibition

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14 (AP)—Joe Louis took on an old playmate tonight and the script was pretty much the same as he buffeted Arturo Godoy in a slugging six-round exhibition bout at Convention Hall.

The two were 14-ounce gloves and there was no decision in the match, but Godoy, the 202-pounder from Chile, went after the heavyweight king as if there was a lot more at stake.

A crowd of 7283 paid \$21,761 to watch the Louis-Godoy match.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS score card gave Louis, a pugny 220, the decision four rounds to one with one even. Godoy put on a spirited fight, bobbing and weaving as he has done in his last four cracks at Louis—two of them tie affairs.

Joe looked moderately bored through the first four rounds, but he got pretty sore when Godoy slashed away at his head in the fifth round and opened up with a two-fisted assault that had Godoy groggy at the windup.

Louis showed a marked disdain for Godoy and the exhibition altogether, refusing to bring a chair into the ring with him. He stood in his corner between rounds.

THAT WAS UNTIL the period between the fifth and sixth. Joe seemed a little upset then after Godoy had given Louis a workout in the fifth.

Joe lit into the Chilean in the sixth with a style faintly reminiscent of the Old Louis.

Harold Johnson, a classy, 173½ pound light-heavyweight from Philadelphia, flattened Willie Brown, 182, New York, in the main bout prior to the Louis-Godoy match and ran his undefeated string to 24 in a row.

Falcon Quintet Nips Alumni Foe, 30-26, For First Triumph

The Falcons of West Pottsgrove came through with their first win of the new basketball season last night, handing a veteran Alumni quintet a 30-26 setback before a large crowd in the West Pottsgrove High gymnasium.

The victory marked the home debut of Coach Mike Wenglasz, who replaced Bill Gohman at the helm of the Falcons this year.

The victory also evened the Falcons' record at one win and one defeat. Pottstown High's junior varsity handed the West Pottsgrove quintet a 33-24 loss a week ago in the season's opener.

The Falcons opened with a burst of speed and ran up a five-point lead over the graduates in the first eight minutes. The pace slowed down in the second period, but the schoolboys managed to increase their lead to seven points as the half ended.

THROUGHOUT the second half, the Alumni cagers outclassed the Falcons but were too late in getting started. The Falcons held on to their lead and finished the game still four points in front.

The Alumni cagers staged a do-or-die rally in the fourth period but were stopped four points short of their mark.

Three Falcon players and one Alumni cager were deadlocked for scoring honors with seven points apiece. Joe Goro, Mike Gich and Al Stauffer were the leaders for the Falcons, while Sam DiGiosia paced the Alumni team.

In the preliminary game, Coach Jane Mark's Falconettes opened the season with a 26-13 triumph over a girls' Alumni team. The Falconettes played a mar-

velous defensive game, holding their opponents to three field goals during the entire game.

Sophie Hish paced the West Pottsgrove team to its first win with 12 points on six field goals.

Wilkinson, f.	1	0	2	Rezak, f.	2	2	0
Dori, f.	1	1	3	R. Gofus, f.	0	0	0
Stauffer, c	2	3	0	DiGiosia, c	3	1	7
Baro, c	0	0	7	Klapcosky, g	2	1	5
Gich, g	2	3	7	Bastie, g	0	1	1
Gori, g	2	3	7	Stauffer, g	0	3	3
Totals	9	12	30	Totals	6	10	25
Score by periods:							
West Pottsgrove				10	6	8	-20
Alumni				3	7	10	-26

West Pottsgrove			Alumni		
	G.	P.		G.	P.
Fazakas, f.	9	0	M. DeMario, f.	0	1
Kappenst'e, f.	2	0	R. DeMario, f.	2	0
Smith, f.	2	0	Fry, f.	1	0
DeNico, f.	3	0	Bedding, f.	0	3

PHILS SELL ROWELL CHICAGO, Dec. 14 (AP)—The Philadelphia Phillies today sold Carvel (Bama) Rowell, utility outfielder, to the Minneapolis club of the American Association.

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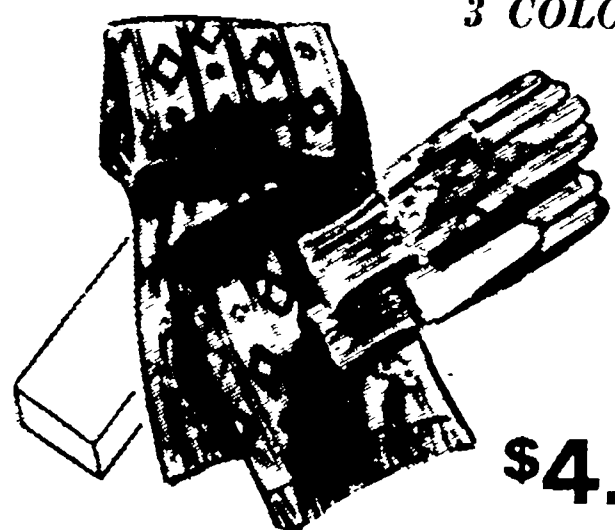
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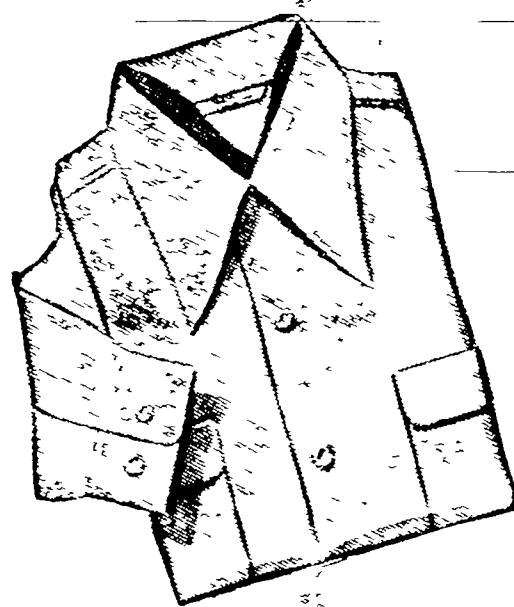


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Williams Receives Plaque, Did Most for Boxing in 1948

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—Ike Williams, the busy lightweight champion who defended his title three times in the past year, today was awarded the Edward J. Neil Memorial plaque by the New York Boxing Writers' association.

Receives Award



IKE WILLIAMS

Citation Relies For Winter After Injuring Leg

ARCADIA, Calif., Dec. 14 (AP)—Citation, the horse of the year, has been injured and will not race here this winter, Santa Anita park announced today.

Executive Vice President Charles H. Strub said he had been informed that trainer Jimmy Jones, for Calumet farms, decided to take Citation to Florida after the great three-year-old came out of Saturday's Tanforan handicap slightly lame.

It was a blow to Citation's immediate hopes of overtaking Styrim and passing the \$1,000,000 mark as the world's greatest money winning horse.

"We are sorry," said Strub, "that this great horse is not coming to Santa Anita to race before Southern California fans. We hope he recovers fully and regains his good form to become the greatest money winner in the world."

Citation, which romped to easy victory in the Tanforan in his second Western outing, had been nominated for two Santa Anita \$100,000 events—the maturity and the handicap. In addition there were four other stakes events carrying purses of \$50,000 each for which the Calumet filly would have been eligible.

Poughkeepsie Regatta Slated for June 25

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—The Poughkeepsie regatta will be rowed on Saturday, June 25 next year. Members of the Intercollegiate Rowing association meeting here in conjunction with the Eastern College Athletic conference, voted on the date today and said virtually the same crews that competed this year would return.

The Eastern Intercollegiate rowing group voted to limit membership in its organization to 16 schools, agreed to award four place medals in the future and elected E. S. Caraway of Johns Hopkins president for the coming year.

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BEARS' TRICK BACKFIRES IN TITLE TUSSE

Cardinals Planned for Offside Kickoff and Turned It Into Score

CHICAGO, Dec. 14 (AP)—Casey J. Stankiewicz, whose Chicago Cardinals are favored to retain the National Football league title against Philadelphia's Eagles Sunday, pulled another trick on mastermind George Halas of the Bears the past Sunday.

It was learned today that the "surprise" on-side "kickoff" with which the Bears started the second half in their Western division showdown was entirely expected by Conzelmann and the Cardinals.

Conzelmann planted two of his hardest runners, Pat Harder and Elmer Angsman, on the receiving restraining line, instead of at their customary deeper spots.

When the Bear kickoff dribbled only seven yards, there were five (three is the usual number) Cards up front to chase the ball. Harder slammed in between a bevy of Bears and recovered due oval on the Bear 46.

FOUR PLAYS later, the Cardinals punched over for their first touchdown and the eager Bear 14-3 lead eventually boomed into a 24-21 defeat.

The kickoff recovery was the decisive play. Just as Conzelmann's surprise play opening the 1947 finale between the same two clubs when the Cardinals also won the Western title.

In that game, Conzelmann had Paul Christman pitch a game-starting pass to Boris D'Mancheff, who was a completely unsuspected receiver as far as the Bears were concerned. D'Mancheff went all the way for a touchdown and the Bears never recovered from the surprise.

FANS and writers have questioned Halas' strategy in gambling with the on-side kickoff with a 14-3 lead. But undoubtedly it could have worked, if a lumbering line-man instead of the fleet Harder, had tried for the recovery.

The Cardinals, rated a six-point favorite over the Eagles by Chicago Betting Commissioner Johnny McDonald, expressed concern today that quarterback Paul Christman might miss Sunday's championship game at Philadelphia because of a fractured index finger on his passing hand.

Christman suffered the injury against the Bears. It may be possible for Pottsville Paul to play with a protective device on the finger.

CARDS, EAGLES DOMINATE NFL IN TOTAL OFFENSE

Two Ground Gainers Meet for League Title Sunday in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14 (AP)—The National Football league statistics revealed today that the circuit's two top offensive teams will square off for the league title at Shibe Park Saturday.

The Chicago Cardinals, defending champions, and the Philadelphia Eagles, winners of the Eastern division title the past two seasons, rank first and second, respectively, in total yards gained.

Charley Trippi, Elmer Angsman, Pat Harder, Paul Christman and the remainder of the Cards' ensemble amassed 477 yards in 12 regular season games. They picked up 2560 rushing, 2136 passing and 11 on laterals. This is the second best yardage in league history being surpassed only by the 5653 yards made by the Chicago Bears the past season.

The Eagles, led by Steve Van Buren, and Tommy Thompson, ran up a total of 4651 yards on 2378 along the ground, 2241 in the air and 32 on laterals for the fourth best mark in league history.

THE CARDINALS also showed the best average of 4.8 yards per rush. The Eagles were second with 4.5 and the Bears third with 4.4. The Bears, however, compiled the most first downs with 242. They were followed by Philadelphia with 241 and Los Angeles with 239. Then came Washington with 236 and the Cards with 233.

Washington finished the season with the highest percentage of passes completed with 56.1, a mark surpassed only by the 56.8 the Redskins aerial artists compiled in 1947. The Eagles finished second with 52.6.

Philadelphia had the high average distance on punts of 45.9. The Bears were second with 42.8 and Washington third with 42.2.

THE CARDS, with 395 points, came within a single point of equalling the Bears' league record for scoring established in 1941. Philadelphia tallied 376 points for the runner-up spot.

On the defense the Bears allowed the fewest number of points, 151, to 156 for the Eagles and 236 for the Cards.

Philadelphia permitted the fewest first downs, 158, to 174 for the Bears but the least yards, 2921, were made by the Bears' opponents. In the latter department the Eagles finished second with 3171. The Eagles also had the lowest

Tops in AL



GENE BEARDEN

Veteran Soccer Player Quits After 20 Years

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14 (AP)—Soccer's "Mister Outside" has decided to hang up his boots.

Bob Gormley said yesterday his decision to quit was made solely because of a promotion in the Philadelphia police department.

The great winger soon will discard his patrolman's uniform for a special assignment in plain clothes.

Soccer authorities, including those from England and Scotland who saw Gormley play while on visits to this country, tab him as the greatest of American-bred players.

A member of the Philadelphia Americans, defending American Soccer league champions, for 14 of the 20 years he's played soccer, Gormley took part in his final game the past Sunday.

The professional Americans signed him in 1934 after he had started with the Lighthouse Boy's club and the Kensington Blue Bells, both Philadelphia amateur teams.

percentage of passes completed against them. The percentage was 41.1 to the Bears' 41.4. New York paced the field in pass interceptions with 39.

Bearden Acclaimed American League's Top 1948 Pitcher

CHICAGO, Dec. 14 (AP)—Lefty Gene Bearden, who hosted Cleveland into the World Series and then dominated the series for the Tribe, today officially was acclaimed the American league's best pitcher in 1948.

The cool, 28-year-old Bearden had the league's best earned run average, 2.43; was one of the junior circuit's only three 20-game winners; and was second in the won-lost percentage column with 20-7 for a .741 rating.

Boston's Jack Kramer (18-5) had the best percentage, .783.

Detroit's Hal Newhouser, also a southpaw, was the league's winningest pitcher with 21-12 for .635. Prince Hal had a third ranking ERA of 3.01.

ONLY OTHER 20-game winner was another Cleveland star—Boo Lemon—and the league's top work-horse—who had a 20-14 listing for .588 and was second in earned runs with 262.

Cleveland's Bob Feller, the highest-paid pitcher in the business, missed the exclusive 20-game set by one. Feller had 19-15, an ERA of 3.57, and retained his strike-out title with 164 victims.

Lemon led the league in completed games with 39, had the most shutouts, 10, pitched the most innings, 294, tossed the season's only no-hitter with a 2.0 blanking of Detroit; and finished second to Feller in Strike-outs with 147.

The Bearden-Lemon-Peder triumvirate helped Cleveland grab the team pitching crown with a club earned run mark of 3.23 to go with the Tribe's hitting title bagged on a .282 performance.

Jockey-Ted Atkinson has been the leading rider at Hialeah race track for the last two seasons. He will try for a third.

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"Lippy" Durocher Worried Following Chandler Hearing

CHICAGO, Dec. 14 (AP)—Leo Durocher is a worried man today.

Although he won't know his fate until some time next month, the troubled manager of the New York Giants admitted his great concern to Commissioner A. B. Chandler in an hour and 45 minute hearing on charges of "tampering" with Freddy Fitzsimmons while the coach was still under contract to the Boston Braves.

Durocher told the commissioner he was deeply worried over his latest entanglement and added that his wife was also very much concerned. He told Chandler he had brought his troubles to his wife, movie actress Laraine Day, and that his wife had advised him to tell the commissioner the truth, exactly as Leo told it to her.

"I don't believe you have done anything wrong," Miss Day told Leo. "If you've made a mistake, it was an honest, technical one. Tell your story to the commissioner. I'm certain he'll believe you."

DUROCHER, who emerged from the hearing looking grim but thoughtful, said he had "nothing to say" about his joust with the commissioner.

When asked if he had been ordered to silence by the commissioner, as was the case at the Florida hearing in the Spring of 1947, when Leo was suspended for the entire baseball season, Durocher replied:

"It isn't that I can't talk. I just don't want to."

Fitzsimmons, who reported that the entire proceeding was "like a nightmare," said nothing, but managed to force a weak smile. It was believed that no suspensions would be meted out, although it was almost a certainty that all concerned—the Giants, Durocher and Fitzsimmons—would suffer fines.

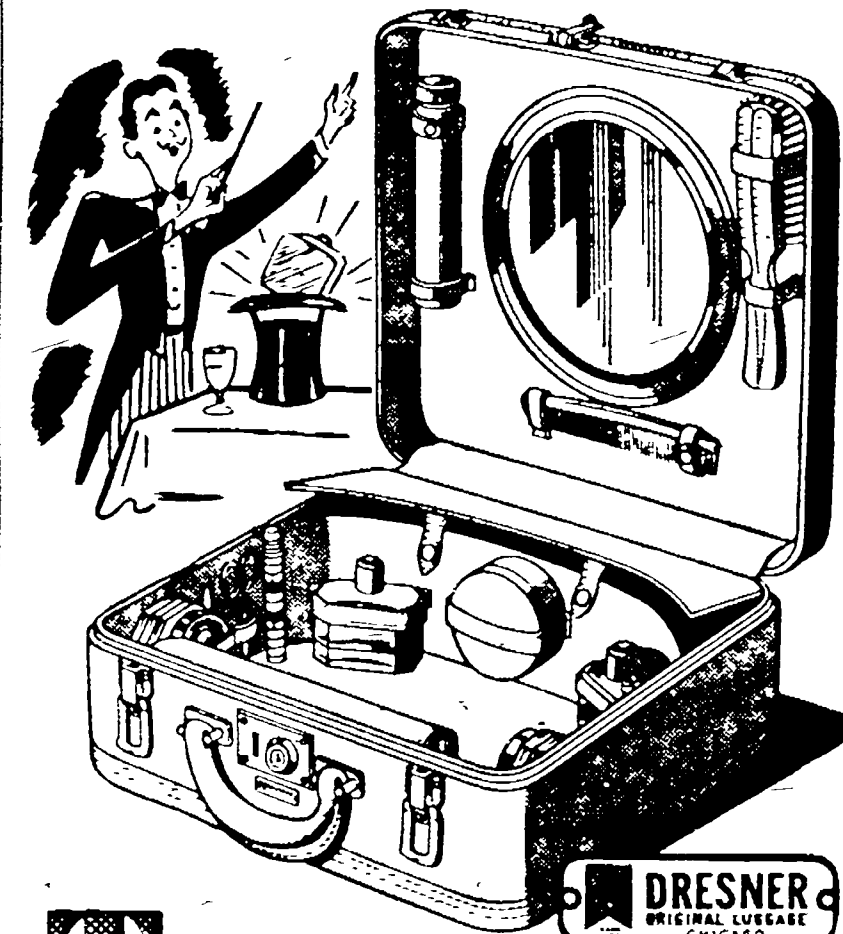
Leo, who attended the hearing along with Fitzsimmons and Edgar Feeley, treasurer of the club, pleaded innocence to the commissioner of any wrongdoing.

HE INSISTED, as he told newspapermen yesterday, he had never approached Fitzsimmons. He told the commissioner that Fitzsimmons had bumped into him in the runway at Braves field during the Giants' final trip to Boston the past September, and was asked whether he were going to change coaches.

"I told Fitz I would," Leo said "and he asked if I would consider him. I told him 'sure.'"

Leo testified that he did not speak to Fitz again until three weeks after the World Series, when Fred phoned him in California, from Brooklyn and asked whether he was still under consideration. It was then Durocher hired Fitz to coach the Giants.

"I was under the impression that Fred had obtained his release from the Braves," Leo said.



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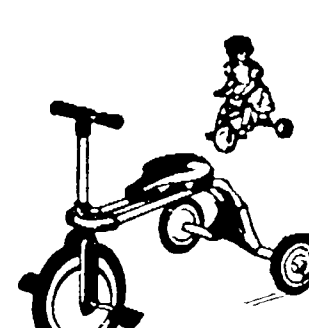
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Soft Drink Bottlers Flay 1947 State Tax As 'Discriminatory'

HARRISBURG, Dec. 14 (AP)—Soft drink bottlers and syrup makers insisted in the Dauphin County court today that the State's 1947 soft drink tax discriminates between bottled and fountain drinks. The State disputed the claim.

The assertion was made at a hearing on suits brought by the two groups challenging the constitutionality of the two-year tax. It imposed a levy of one cent on every 12 ounces of bottled soft drinks and a half cent on each ounce of syrup used in making fountain drinks.

Russell Shockey, of Philadelphia, attorney for the bottlers, told President Judge J. Paul Rupp that a standard drink, both in the glass and in the bottle, contains an ounce of syrup.

"Yet if you buy the drink at the fountain, the tax is one-half cent and on the other hand, the tax on the bottle is one cent," he stated.

ATTORNEYS for Philadelphia syrup concerns during the hearing sought to obtain a list of concerns and products which the State Revenue department has ruled are not subject to the levy.

W. H. Beacher, deputy revenue secretary, was called as a witness by James Dessen, of Philadelphia counsel for the Penn Syrup corporation and other syrup makers, but the Commonwealth objected strenuously.

"We are not here to litigate the administration of the act but to determine its constitutionality," said H. R. Stambaugh deputy attorney general, who was defending the law of the State.

Dessen, however, insisted there were certain articles exempted by the Revenue department after the passage of the act, and that the syrup makers wanted the information to show that the tax law was so obscure that it has led to "careless administration."

Stambaugh replied, however, that there was no provision in the law for exemptions but that the State had ruled certain products, such as some types of mineral water, could not be classed as soft drinks.

Judge Rupp finally directed Beacher to prepare a list of the concerns and products on which the department had ruled and turn it over to the syrup makers. He added, however, that the court "was not going on any fishing expedition."

He later set Tuesday, Dec. 21, for hearing the final evidence of both the syrup makers and bottlers.

Navy's New Jet Self-Starter



Technical assistant Florence Miller checks the weight of the 88-pound gas turbine developed by the Navy bureau of aeronautics in Los Angeles for use with self-starter systems for jet planes. The device is hailed as a greater advance than the auto industry's development, many years ago, of a button starter in place of the hand crank.

Optimist Members Entertain Wives at Christmas Program

Members of the Pottstown Optimist club and their wives held a Christmas party in Art's Diner, West High street, last night, as their monthly Ladies' Night meeting.

The 65 men and women exchanged presents, sang, and were entertained by the Collegiates, a vocal quintet from the West Chester State Teachers' college, and some home talent.

Six-year-old Elizabeth Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Gardner, appropriately sang "All I Want for Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth."

Members of the Collegiates included Dorothy Gantz, Bruce Coulter, Fred Pfeiffer, Ronald Dellicker and Arlen Saylor. In a solo number, Saylor was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Leonard S. Saylor, 1319 Queen street.

Mrs. Daniel Koons was in charge of the musical program.

Australia Wool Clip Hits New Record

SYDNEY, Dec. 14 (AP)—Australia's wool clip for the season just ended will be worth about \$480,000,000.

Giving this estimate of the annual meeting of the National Council of Wool-Selling Brokers of Australia, the president, R. Sinclair Smith, said the season had been the most remarkable in the history of the wool sales.

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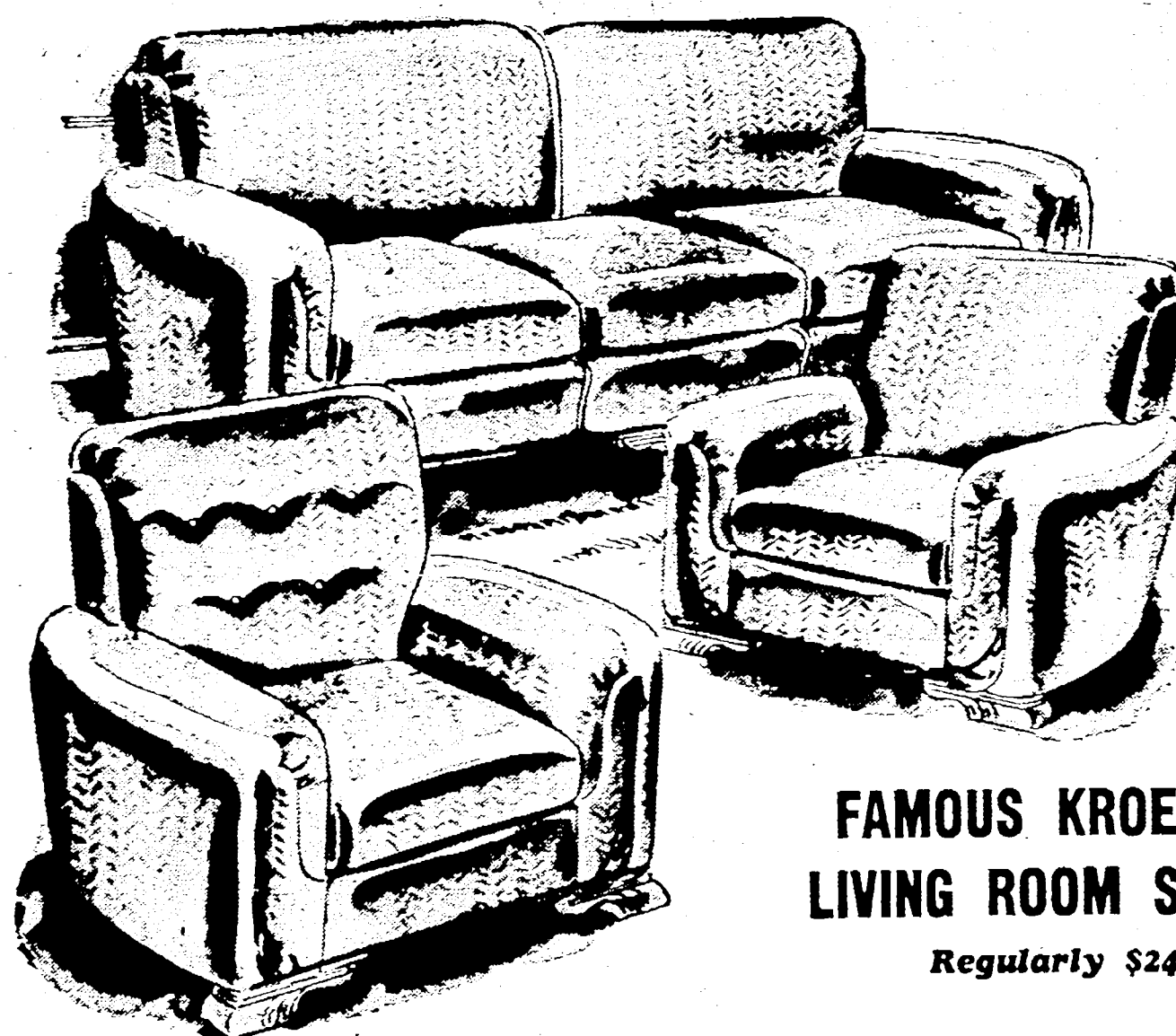


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The Rev. Herbert Howells, Methodist minister from Philadelphia, made an address, played a cornet solo, sang a hymn, led group singing and showed color slides.

He took as the topic for his speech a question from the Book of Matthew, "Where Is He?" a reference to the search for the newborn Christ child.

Applying this to present-day life, the Rev. Howells asked, "Where is He in our politics, business and homemaking?"

The speaker concluded, "If He is in your heart, He is in all of these things."

Linford Richards played a violin solo, accompanied by his wife at the piano. Rein DeVries was in charge of the devotionals, while the song

services was led by C. Russell Canell, chorister.

At the business session, Bert Shaw, president, awarded two banners: to the men of Seales Memorial Methodist church for highest total attendance, and to the men of Temple Methodist church for highest percentage attendance.

Ice-hockey is a game which probably dates from the 18th Century.



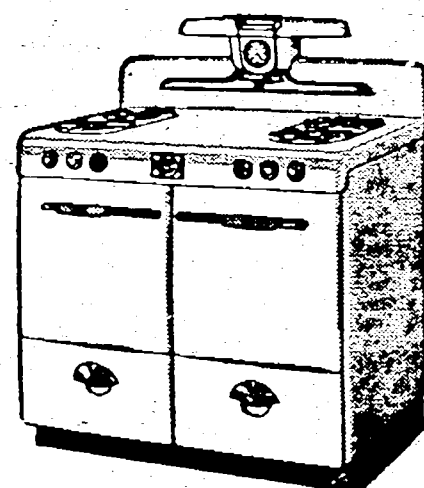
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veniences, new gas water, heat,
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wall, hot water

Rev. W. C. Leopold To Be Installed as Pastor of 2 Churches

The Rev. William C. Leopold will be installed as pastor of the Jerusalem Lutheran church, Schwenkville, and St. James Lutheran church, Limerick, on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the Limerick church.

Upon the death of the Rev. N. F. Schmidt, pastor of the two churches, the Rev. Leopold, who had been assistant to the Rev. Schmidt for the past three years was elected as the new pastor.

The installation services will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Emil E. Fischer, president of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania.

St. James Lutheran church, which has been renovated to resemble its original colonial structure, also serves as the church for the St. James Reformed congregation in Linfield.

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Three Pottstown area young men each paid a \$10 fine and costs last night at two hearings before Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward.

Charles "Randy" Beasley, 22, of 780 Lincoln avenue, was fined on a charge of assault by fist and being drunk. The charge was brought by Marian Ross, 566 Jefferson avenue, after an altercation late Saturday night at the Hotel James, 641 Lincoln avenue.

Robert Nimmerichter, 23, of 324 Race street, Stowe, and Robert Lasky, 26, of 501 High street, were

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They were arrested Monday night on South Hanover street by Patrolman Joseph Thees.

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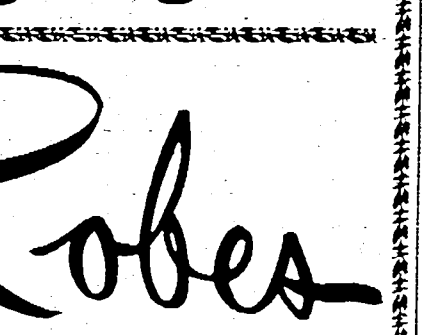
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Eden Mennonite Church Plans Christmas Program

On Sunday night, the annual Christmas program of the Eden Mennonite Sunday school, Harleysville, will be held in the church.

Beginning at 7:30 o'clock, the program will include recitations, vocal solos and choir numbers. The program is open to the public.

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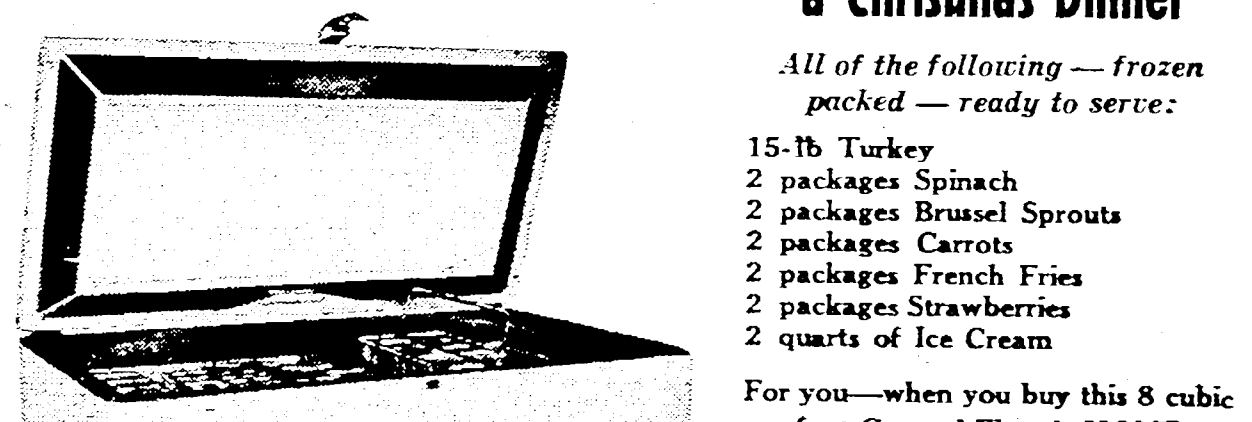
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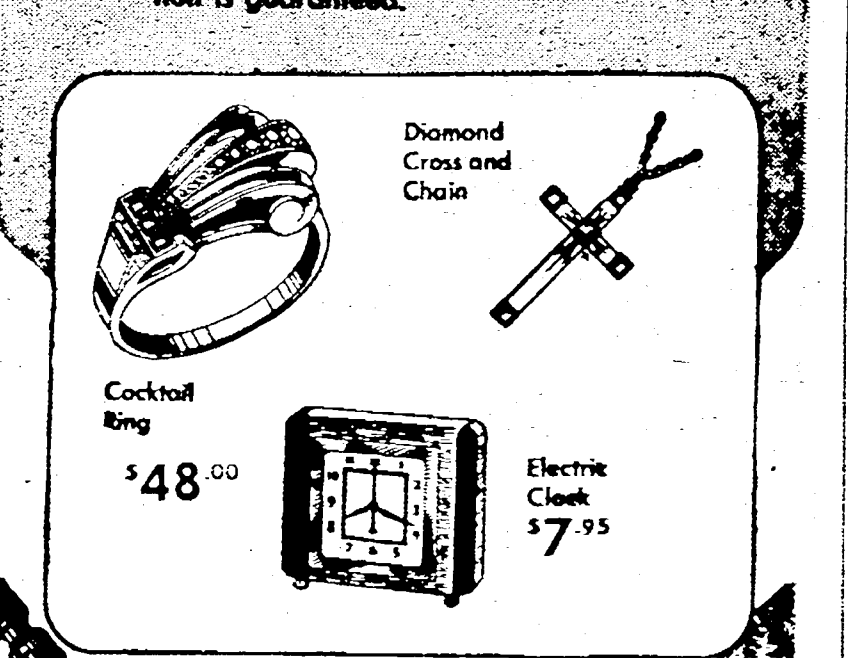
- 15-lb Turkey
- 2 packages Spinach
- 2 packages Brussel Sprouts
- 2 packages Carrots
- 2 packages French Fries
- 2 packages Strawberries
- 2 quarts of Ice Cream

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